





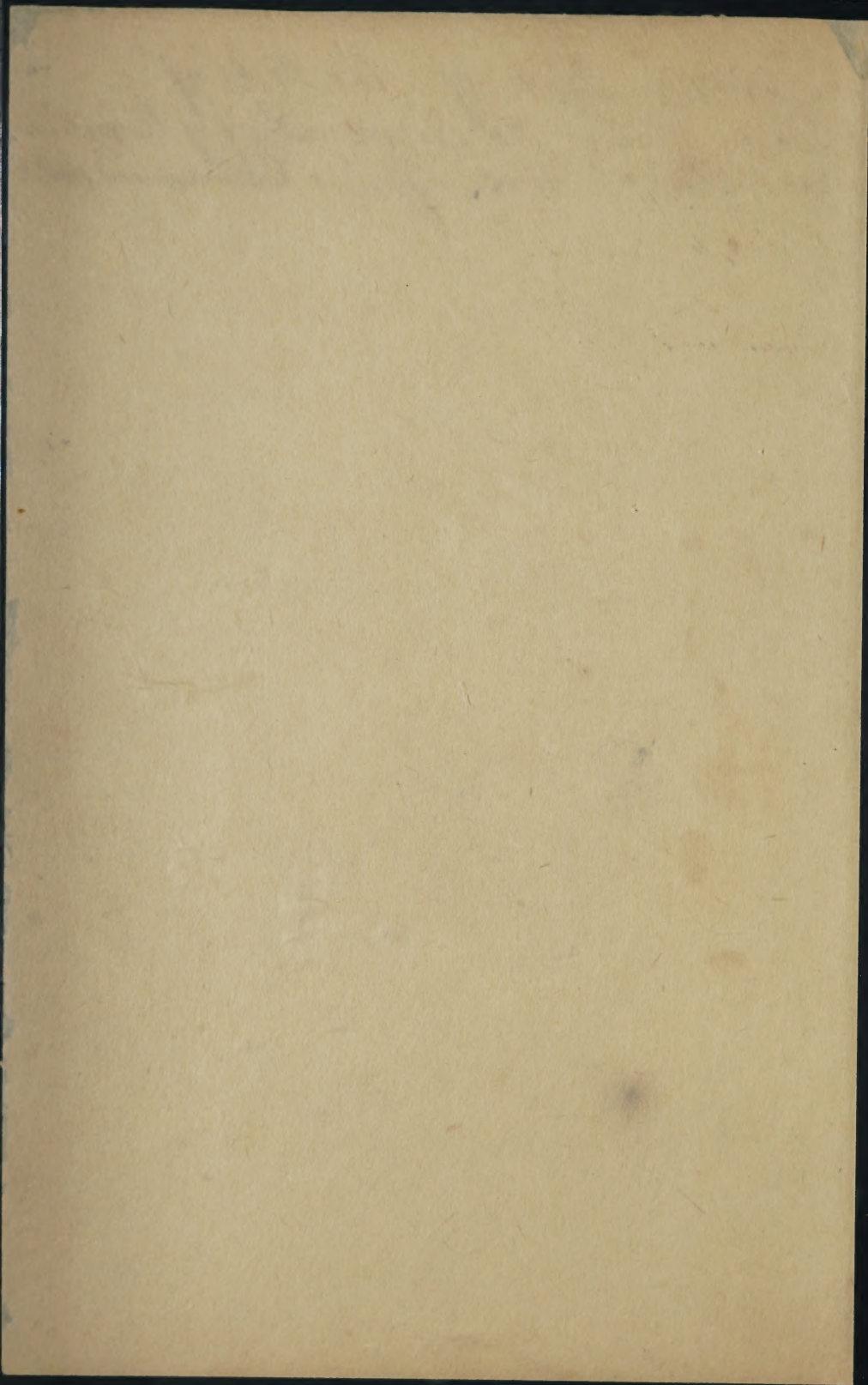
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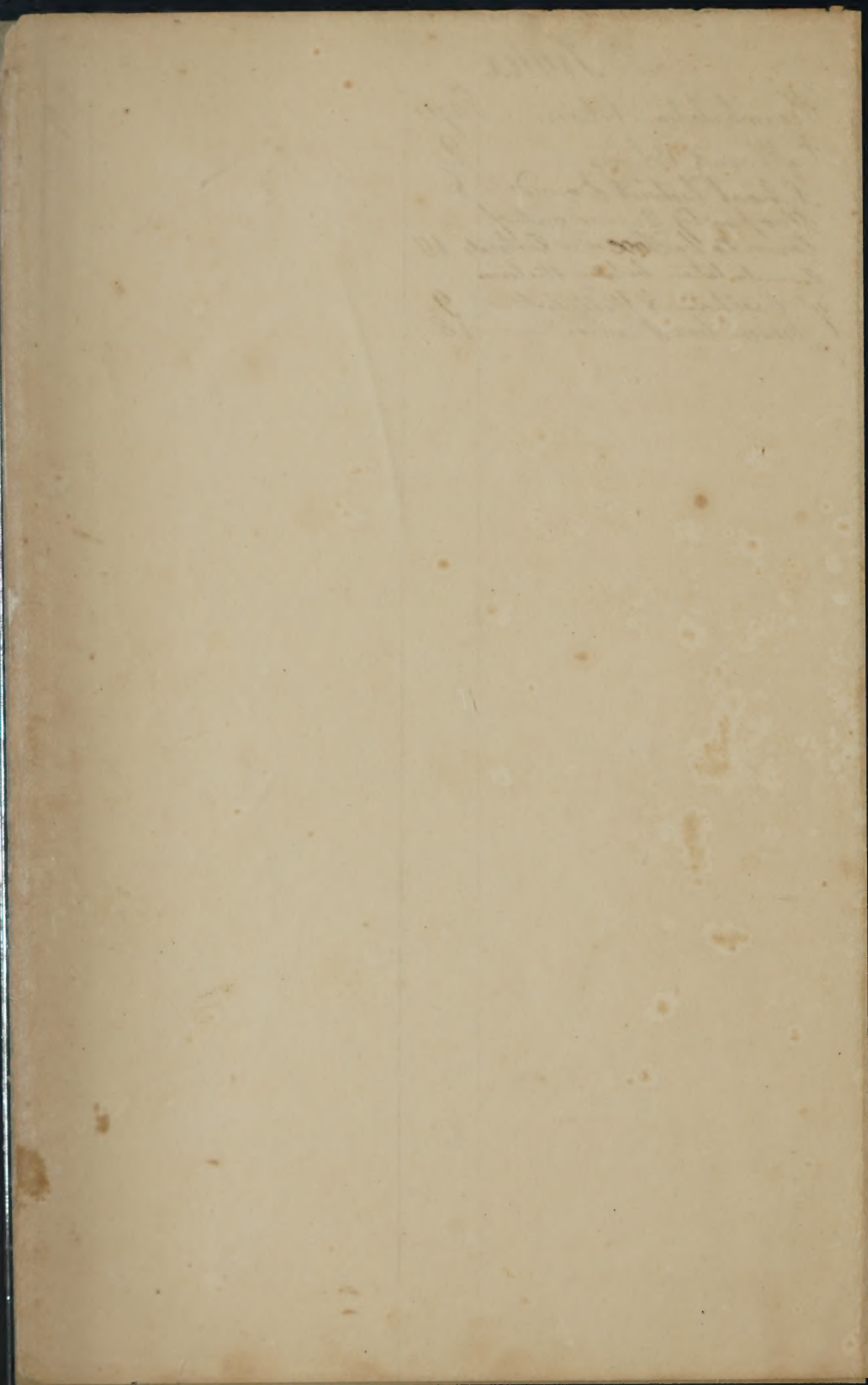
Town's Book of Records of
Town Meeting the Perambulating of town's lines
and Other Town Affairs Commenced 1827



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Record of the Perambulating of the Towns line
 We the Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Eastham
 and Orleans having this Day met for the purpose
 of Perambulating the line between said towns as the
 law provides and Directs have Mutually agreed and
 Report as follows. Viz. Beginning at the Mouth of the
 Rock Harbor River thence up the Middle of the river
 to the Mouth of Rock Harbor Road thence South
 easterly by the Southerly Side of said road to the South
 west corner of the Parsonage land to a stone by the fence
 Marked E. O. thence North five Degrees East forty four
 rods to a stone placed by the fence marked E. O. to the
 Westward of Capt. Dean Smiths Dwelling house thence
 East twelve and half degrees South to the East Side of the
 Road twenty rods to a stone Marked E. O. in the range
 of Beuben Nickersons and Elisha Smiths heirs thence
 in their range North fifty eight degrees East fifty seven
 Rods and Eleven twentieths of a rod to Beuben Nickersons
 land to a stone marked E. O. thence North forty Six
 Degrees west on Beuben Nickersons land four rods and
 twenty twentieths of a rod to a stone Marked E. O.
 to Uffiah Smiths land thence North forty five degrees
 East forty rods to a stone marked E. O. by the Edge of
 the Boat Meadow ^{thence East nine rods to the boat Meadows} river thence up said river Southerly
 in the middle of said river as the river goes to the foot
 Bridge across said Meadow thence Southerly in the Canal
 to a large Stone on the East side of said Canal Marked
 E. O. thence South sixteen Degrees East across the road and
 Rising ground thence through the Swamp to a stone
 by the Post road on the North side of said road marked
 E. O. thence east Southerly on the north side of the road to
 a stone Marked E. O. in Jeremiah Gutters eight rods
 and six twentieths of a rod thence as the gutter goes into
 the Cove thence down through the middle of the

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Said Cove to a large Steane on the Middle of Stone
Island Newbee E. P. thence Eastsoutheast to a stone
Marked E. P. in the Marsh thence Eastsoutheast into the
Atlantic Ocean.

Done at Eastham this 11th Day of January A.D. 1826.

Harving Kinners { select men
Samuel Kinners { of the town
Foreman Kinners { of Eastham

John Kinrick { select men
Thomas Higgins { of the Town of
Orleans

Annual Meeting March 1st 1827.

To George Collins Constable of the town of Eastham greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to satisfy and warn the male inhabitants
of said town qualified by Law to vote in town affairs to
Meet and assemble at the South meeting house in said Eastham
on Thursday the first Day of March next at one o'clock in
the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz

1st to Choose a Moderator

2^d to Choose town officers for the ensuing year and also to Choose
a School Committee for said town for the ensuing year
agreeable to a Law of the Commonwealth 4th to see if the town
will pass a vote to Stop & Seat Cattle from going at large in
said town the ensuing year 5th to see if the town will pass
a vote to have the town Districts annex agreeable to a request
from a number of the inhabitants of said town 6th to see if
the town will ^{allow} the South District something for building a School
House to make us equal with the others when we are set off
7th to see what the town will do towards stopping the same from
blowing on the Common near Mr Benjamin Higgins
dwelling house 8th to give in the votes of the Electors for
a County Treasurer. Thored feel not and make returns &c
Given under our hands this 15th Day of February A.D. 1827

Freeman Knowles

Samuel Knowles } Select men of
James H. Knowles } Eastham

I have Certify that I have satisfied the inhabitants of
Eastham agreeable to the above. I warrant to assemble at
the time and place specified for the within mentioned
purpose.

George Collins Constable

Officers Chosen as follows Viz

Freeman Knowles Moderator

George Clark Town Clerk and Treasurer

Freeman Knowles
Samuel Knowles } Selectmen
James H. Knowles
Samuel Knowles }
Freeman Knowles } Assessors
Parker Brown }

Samuel Stinson Constable The Collectors office was
bro off at Auction by Capt Saml Stinson to collect the taxes
for two percent or two cents on a dollar.

Prince S. Harding
James H. Knowles } Surveyors of High ways
Benjamin Higgins }
Peter Walker }

Benjamin H. & L. Collins } field clerks
Barnabas Freeman } Joshua Calverfo
Nathan F. Cobb }

Timothy Cole } Surveyors of Land
Samuel Horton }

George Collins
Seth Briggs } Fitting men
Joshua Paine } George Sealbury

Doane Collins - Pound keeper
Elexazar Paine Leather Sealer

John Murick
Ezekiah Doane } fence Viewers
Nathan Binney }

Reel Philander Thore
Reel Benjamin Smith } Here chosen School
Capt Parker Brown } Committee for the town
Capt Abidiah Doane } of Eastham
Capt Jesse Collins } the ensuing year
Mr Joshua Mottwood
Mr Prince S. Harding }

Voted to stop a Great Cattle from going at large in said
town the ensuing year

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Annual Meeting Continued

Voted to choose a Committee of five men to make such alterations as they shall think proper in the School District in said town and report at the adjournment.

Parker Brewster, Meliah Coane & Freeman Knowles Samuel Freeman, Alben Rogers were the Committee. Voted that the above Committee should take the 6th clause of the foregoing warrant under consideration and report at the adjournment. Voted also to ^{quit} Benjamin Higgins liberty to fence the common land near his dwelling house by making gate or bars across the road that leads to the west shore. Voted to adjourn the above meeting to the first Monday in April next.

Votes given in for County Treasurer as follows viz.
for Spencer Bacon Eighty two votes.

At the adjournment of the above meeting the above Finance Committee Reported as follows viz.

The first Southern District ^{as follows} bounded as follows viz. Running from the town core westerly to the North of Joseph Lincoln's dwelling house thence on a North line to the northern branch of Root & Meadens River thence down the river to the west shore. The second Southern District ^{as follows} bounded as follows viz. Beginning at the salt pond to the Eastward of Widens Knutts thence running on the South side of Widens Knutts thence running to the North of Freeman Knowles dwelling house thence running to the North side of Betsey Smith's dwelling house thence westerly through the Great pond to the west shore. The West School District ^{as follows} bounded as follows viz. Beginning on the north side of the salt pond thence running to the Northward and Eastward of Thomas Colbbs dwelling house thence on by the South West side of Mrs. Brewers dwelling house thence on by the North and West of Josiah Higgins dwelling house to the Southwest corner of Josiah Higgins Orchard from -

thence Westerly to the North of Benjamin Higgins and
 Eldad Dills dwelling houses thence West to the west shore
 the East School District bounded as follows viz
 Beginning at the Corner and Eastward of Thomas
 Cobble running to the Westward of Mrs Briers dwelling
 house thence to the Westward of Joseph Higgins dwelling
 house thence by the Road North to a corner Road thence
 South East to the back side. The North District contains
 all the of the north part of the town that is not bounded on
 in the above East District. At the foregoing adjournment
 the Town of Eastham voted that the above specified bounds
 should be the bounds of the several School Districts in the town
 Voted also to pay the South School District twenty four dollars
 and fifty six cents for their part of the school houses in the town
 Voted also to adjourn the foregoing March meeting to the second
 May meeting

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of
 Eastham holden on Monday the second Day of April 1824
 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieutenant
 Governor Senator and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution
 of this Commonwealth. Votes given were as follows viz
 For His Ex^t Levi Lincoln fifty votes
 for Lieut Governor Hon Thomas L. Whittington fifty votes
 For Hon Symphas Monro thirty two votes
 Senator Hon Eliza Pope Eighteen votes
 Clerk George Clark Town Clerk

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May Meeting 1827

To, Samuel Stinson Constable of the town of Eastham.
Greeting— You are hereby required in the name of
the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn
the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one
years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution
prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the
South meeting house in said town of Eastham the
Seventeenth day of May next at two o'clock in the
afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative
to represent said town in the General Court appoin-
ted to be convened and held at Boston the last Wednesday
of May. And you are further required by the authority
afore said to notify and warn the male inhabitants of
said town of Eastham qualified to vote in town af-
fairs to meet and assemble at three o'clock in the after-
noon on said day and at the above said place to act
on the following articles Viz 1st to Choose a Moderator
2d for the town to take into Consideration and raise
such Sums of money for the Support of the poor &
and Schools and other Contingent Charges of said
town as they shall think proper for the Ensuing year
And also to see if the town will raise a sum of money to
repair the houses this year: If of fail meet &c
Given under our hands and seals at Eastham this
Twenty Sixth day of April A. D. 1827.

James H. Knowles (Select man
James H. Knowles (of Eastham
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warn-
ed the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein
Expressed to meet at the time and place and for the
business therein named. Saml Stinson Constable
At the above meeting Voted to Choose a Representative
under the following Restrictions Viz that he should
give Security to the Select men immediately after his

and Samuel Freeman (9) Esq^r were chosen Representatives
Return from Court to Secure the town from any Expence
at the second part of the foregoing May meeting Samuel
Finorley was Chosen Moderator. Voted also to raise two
hundred Dollars to Pay School Masters Eighty dollars for
wage thirty six Dollars for summer schools four hundred
and Eighty four Dollars for the support of the poor
and other charges \$800 the whole sum voted also
to have it with the Surveyors of highways together with
the Selectmen to Repair the Roads as they shall
think proper Attest G. Clark Town Clerk

A Legal Meeting of the Town of Eastham held
on Tuesday the tenth Day of July A.D. 1827 for to
Choose a Selectman and an Officer for the town Parker
Brown was Chosen Selectman and Noah
Vane Chosen Officer Attest G. Clark Town Clerk

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Eastham and
Wellsfleet having this day met for the purpose of Resam-
bulating the ~~line~~ between said towns as the law directs have
Mutually agreed and report as follows Viz.
Beginning at a Stone which we have Erected at the head of
Indian brook on the East side of the County Road marked
E and W thence running due East to the Ocean and from
the afore said stone Westwardly as the afore said Brook runs to the
mouth of the same where we Erected another stone on a point
of the beach marked E and W and from the last mentioned stone
Due west across Billingsgate point into Barnstable Bay including
all the Estate which Selvanus Snow had in his possession
at the time of the incorporation of the town of Wellsfleet to belong
to the town of Eastham Samuel Finorley Selectman
Voted at Eastham Parker Brown (of Eastham
May 27th 1828

Benjamin R. Wilthorpe } Selectman
Joseph Higgins } of Wellsfleet

Property set to the District No. 5 For taxation owned out of		
Henry Knowles	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Meadow
Horakiah Higgins	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Meadow
Ralph Smith's Estate	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Meadow
Elizabeth Jarvis	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Meadow
Do. Tamron Knowles	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Meadow
Moses Snow	5	To Meadow
Leuther Heard	14	To Meadow
Elkanah Lincol	2	To Land
Wm.ariah Snow	2	To Meadow
Joshua Gould's Estate	14	To Meadow
Benjamin Church	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Meadow
Joshua Freeman	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Meadow
Benjamin Freeman	2	To Meadow
John Freeman	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Meadow
James Freeman	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Meadow
William Freeman	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	To Meadow
Lewis Doane	3	To Meadow
Weman Snow's Estate	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Land and Meadow
John Doane	8	To Meadow
Abner Snow	14	To Meadow
Silvanus Snow	14	To Meadow
Abner Snow Gardener	14	To Meadow
David Snow	14	To Meadow
Phosphorus Mayo	4	To Meadow
Eliza Hopkins	24	To Meadow
Beriah Doane	1	To Meadow
Nathan Nickerson Philpston	1	To Meadow
Joseph Crocker	3	To Meadow
Theodore Berry	3	To Meadow
Theman Crosby's Estate	3	To Meadow
The property above recorded is set to the District as		
before stated by the Assessors of said town of Eastham.		
Dated Eastham Dec 31 st 1827.		
	Saml Knowles	Assessors
	Wm. Brown	
	Abel Doane	

Property Sit to the District No 4 for Taxation owned out of town		
Richard Sparrow	—	Land and Meadows
Jonathan Freeman	4	Meadow
Timothy Doane's Estate	12	Land and Meadows
Timothy Doane's Estate	4 1/2	Meadow
Joshua Doane	3	Meadow
Jonathan F. Young	3	Meadow
Jonathan Young	1	Meadow
Estate of Moses Young	8	Meadow land & Swamp
Edmond Snow	5	Meadow
Elkanah Hopkins	8	Meadow
Ernest Hopkins	8	Meadow
Sparrow Horton	1	Meadow
	2	to Woodland
Eleathan Snow	3	to Meadow
Abner Freeman	15	Meadow
Nathaniel Nickerson	4	Meadow
David Young's Estate	12	Meadow
Property Sit to District No 4 for Taxation owned ^{town} out of		
Andrew Lincoln New York State	12	Land
Card Cutting Phillips	—	Land meadow wood land
Edward Knowles	—	Land and woodland
Whiffle Wetherly	—	Land Swamp wood land
Daniel Atwood	2 1/2	wood land
Samuel Brackett	10	Land
Moses Thinkley	10	Land
Jeffa Cole	6	Land
Tracher Snow	2	to Meadow
Steven Snow	6 1/2	Meadow
Thomas Gould	1 1/2	Meadow
Isaac Snow	2	Meadow
Edmond Freeman's Estate	8	Meadow
John Myrick	3	Meadow
Gideon Snow	3	Meadow
Benas Haver	1 1/2	Meadow
at St & Clark to Clerk		

Annual March meeting A.D. 1828

To Samuel Atkinson Constable of the town of Eastham greeting
 you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
 of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs
 to meet and assemble at the South meeting house on
 Monday the third day of March next at one o'clock
 in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz
 1st To Choose a moderator 2^d To Choose town officers including
 School committee for the ensuing year.

3^d To see if the town will pass a vote to stop near cattle going
 4th To see how the town will proportion the money raised for
 Schools among the several Districts. 5th To see if the town
 will grant liberty to James G. Smith and others to stop
 the Road that runs by Freeman's corner by gates near
 Isaiah Higgins. 6th To see what the town will do with the
 Roads in said town. 7th To see if the town will adopt any one
 if any what measures to stop the selling of spirituous liquors
 in said town. 8th To give in the votes of the Electors for
 County Treasurer. Thereat fail not &c.

Given under our hands at Eastham this twenty three day
 of February A.D. 1828.

Samuel Knowles Selectmen
 James H. Knowles of Eastham

At the above meeting Samuel Knowles was Chosen moderator.
 George Clark Town Clerk & Treasurer

Samuel Knowles	} Select men
Parker Brown	
James H. Knowles	
Samuel Knowles	} Assessors
Parker Brown	
Noah Doane	
Joshua Knowles	Constable
Orin H. Horton	} Surveyors of highways
Barnabas Freeman	
Prince S. Harding	
Thomas Cable	
Thomas Doane	

Continued

John Myrick. Isaac Collins
 Benjamin H. A. Collings. Seth Stairs } field Viewers
 and Myrick Smith

James H. Kinsler. Joshua Higgins. } fence Viewers
 Benjamin Higgins. Noah Doane
 and Timothy Smith
 Freeman Smith. George Collins } Setting men

George Seabury. Howard Keeper
 Samuel Kinsler. Timothy Cole Surveyors of Lumber
 Timothy Cole & Samuel Kinsler Surveyors of wood.
 Rev. Philander Shaw. Rev. B. Keith or his successor
 Prince S. Harding. Jesse Collins } Town
 Joshua P. Atwood. David C. Atwood } School
 and Benjamin H. A. Collings } Committee
 Myrick Smith. Samuel Snare
 Abijah Gill. Breching Horton } Prudential
 and Noah Doane } Committee

Voted at the above meeting to, sleep next cattle grazing
 at large in said town Voted to choose a Committee to
 consult how to portion the money raised for schools
 among the several Districts. Henry Mayo. Samuel
 Kinsler. Joshua P. Atwood. Obediah Doane
 and Joshua Higgins were Committee Chosen

Voted also to grant James G. Smith liberty to stop the
 Road that goes by Freeman Doane near Iraiah Higgins
 by gates provided said Smith shall fence his land
 with stone rail fence when he improves by planting
 Voted to have a Committee to survey the town road, and
 report at the adjournment what is expedient to be done
 with them Timothy Smith. Samuel Smith. Joshua P.
 Atwood. Samuel Mayo. Joshua Higgins. Committee

Annual March Meeting Continued
 Voted to Choose a Committee to Enforce the Law
 against Selling Spiritous Liquor without license or
 by the glass in said town.

Obediah Doane Joshua Peterson
 David C. Atwood James H. Penowles) Committee
 and Prince S. Harding)

Votes given in for County Treasurers were as follows
 viz for Ebenezer Bacon Esq. seventy two votes
 Voted to adjourn the foregoing meeting to the first
 Monday in April at one o'clock A.M. by Clark & Clark.
 At the adjournment of the above meeting Voted to Except
 the Report of the Committee which was as follows viz
 that the District No. 1 Should have one sixth part of the
 School money raised the year past and year to come
 the remaining part to be divided Equal among the
 other four Districts Voted also to appoint two men in
 Each District to examine the roads throughout the
 town and report at the next May meeting what is
 Expedient to be done with them. Committee appointed
 as follows viz Joshua M. Atwood. Chairman
 Thomas Cobb Samuel Penowles James H. Penowles
 Timothy Smith Henry Mayo Obediah Doane
 Noah Doane Joshua Higgins Parker Brown

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Councillors, holden the seventh day of April in the year 1828. it being the first Monday in said month to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Councillors, and also all the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to see what sum or sums of money the town will raise for the support of Schools Poor and other Contingent town charges. Votes given in for Governor were as follows: For His Excellency Levi Lincoln forty eight votes for Lieut Governor Hon. Thomas S. Winthrop forty eight for Senator Elisha Pope Esq. forty eight votes. Voted to adjourn the day for raising money to the next May meeting Attest G. Clark Town Clerk

At this Adjournment of the above Meeting Voted to raise \$300 Dollars for winter Schools and 100 Dollars for Summer Schools the Summer School money to be laid out between the middle of May and the middle of September of the same year and also 300 dollars for the support of the Poor and other Contingent town charges making in the whole Seven hundred dollars

Annual Town meeting A.D. 1828

To yashua Fenwick Constable of the town of Eastham
you are hereby required in the name of the ^{Sanctifying} ~~unincorporated~~
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town ^{being twenty one years of age and upwards} qualified as the
Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the
South meeting house on Thursday the Eighth day of May
next at two o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing
a Representative to represent said town in the General Court
Appointed to be held in Boston on the last Wednesday of
May next. And you are further required by the authority
aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said
Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble
at three o'clock in the afternoon on said day and at the
above said place to act on the following articles viz.

1st To Choose a moderator 2^d To Choose some suitable persons for
a town Committee of Trade 3^d To See what the town will do
about providing or building a house for Trist Alvers
4th To receive the report of the Committee on roads and act
on said report as they shall see fit Hereof full rat &c.
Given under our hands and seals at Eastham this twenty sixth
Day of April A.D. 1828.

Samuel Fenwick Select men
Barker Brown & of Eastham

I yashua Fenwick above named I have notified and warned the male
inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet
at time and place and for the purposes therein named
Dated Eastham May the Eighth A.D. 1828.

yashua Fenwick Constable
At the above meeting voted to send a Representative on
conditions that he shall bring no expense on the town and
Capt. J. C. Ellis was Chosen Representative and
yashua Fenwick Town Register ^{Samuel Knowles} Moderator
Voted to appropriate fifty dollars towards building a house
or Trist Alvers to be laid out by the Select men in such
a manner as they shall think best and the house -

be held as terms frequently until the money so laid out be repaid on conditions that said Morris shall give security of his sons wages, the satisfaction of the select men. Voted also to except the report of the Committee on roads and choose Joshua F. Moore agent for the town to petition to the Commissioners on roads if it shall be Expedient and also choose Joshua F. Moore Saml. Simonds and James H. Simonds as a committee to make further arrangements about the roads and report at the next A. assembly Meeting.

Statement for November meeting 1828.
To Joshua Simonds Constable of the town of Eastham you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town duly qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet at the South meeting house in said town on Monday the third day of November next at two o'clock in the afternoon and give in their votes for the number of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States to which this Commonwealth may then be entitled and also give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Barnstable District. and you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at three o'clock in the afternoon on said day and at the above said place to act on the following articles viz
1. To choose a moderator. 2. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money necessary to defray the the remaining charges due in building Great Stores House. 3. To see if the town will vote to pay Wm. Breachall Lincoln his Demand or compensation thereof against Abraham Smith Dismissed for his board at his house
town meeting

Annual March Meeting for year 1829.
 Ye Joshua Knowles Constable of the Town of Eastham giving
 you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
 Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said
 town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble
 at the South meeting house in said town on Monday the second
 day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
 Articles Viz 1st To Choose a Moderator
 2^d To Choose town officers including School Committee for the ensuing year
 3^d To give in the vote of the electors for County Treasurer
 4th To see if the town will pass a vote to stop neat cattle going at large
 5th To see if the town will take into consideration the situation of the
 School houses in said town also to see if the town will vote
 to change said houses from District to town property or make
 such alteration in said District as the town may think proper
 6th To see if the town will vote to enforce the law against sheep
 going at large 7th To see if the town will choose an agent
 or Committee to assist the County Commissioners in laying
 out and locating the road in Eastham that has been
 petitioned for by said town
 8th To see if the town will adopt measures to compel the
 Collectors of taxes to close their Collections within a reasonable ^{time}
 9th To see if the town will vote to grant a Bounty on black
 birds heads and Eggs given under our hands at Eastham
 this twentieth day of February A.D. 1829.

Saml Kincaid } Selectman
 Rarkes Brown } of Eastham
 James H. Kincaid }

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned the
 male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed
 to meet at the time and place aforesaid for the purpose therein named
 Dated Eastham February 20th A.D. 1829.

Joshua Knowles } Constable
 of Eastham

Turn over

Continued 1877

Officers Chosen Capt. David S. Brown Moderator

George Clark Town Clerk & Treasurer

Samuel Trenchard Parker Brown and James H.

Singer, S. T. Brown, Samuel S. Brown, Elisha H. Horton

and Elisha T. Trenchard & Messrs. Henry W. Trenchard, Constables &

Collector. Prince S. Harding, Samuel Trenchard, Elisha

Trenchard, Elisha T. Trenchard and Elisha H. Horton, Messrs.

Heman Trenchard, Nathan Trenchard, George S. Trenchard, Elisha

Trenchard and Elisha T. Trenchard, Field Officers. Timothy Smith

Elisha Trenchard, Elisha Trenchard, Mediah Trenchard & John H. Trenchard

Trenchard, Samuel Trenchard, Elisha H. Horton

Heman Trenchard and Elisha T. Trenchard, Tithing Men

Elisha Trenchard, Elisha Trenchard, Tithing Men

Timothy Trenchard and Samuel Trenchard, Surveyors of Land

Trenchard, Elisha Trenchard, Pound Keeper

Capt. David Trenchard and Elisha Trenchard, Esq. Hoag

Rev. Philander Trenchard, Rev. Frederick Trenchard

Joshua P. Trenchard, Esq. Capt. Mediah Trenchard, Esq. Tithing

Men, Capt. David Trenchard, Esq. S. T. Harding

Trenchard, School Committee, Timothy Trenchard

James H. Trenchard, Samuel Trenchard, Josiah Trenchard

and Mediah Trenchard, Prudential Committee

To give in for County Treasurer's certificate

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At the adjournment of the foregoing Meeting
 Voted that in case any Collector does not pay the amount
 of the bill committed to him to Collect into the Treasurers on
 or before the time assigned by the assessors he shall not
 be entitled to the compensation usually allowed for Collecting
 taxes, unless the Treasurers & Selectmen shall induce examination
 Judge that he has used all reasonable exertions, and certify the
 sum on the Towns Books, in which case there shall such part
 only be retained as shall be judged proper by the Treasurers
 & Selectmen to indemnify the town in case of negligence in
 Collecting the balance and whenever the Treasurers and
 Selectmen shall judge any Collector to have been negligent
 in his duty the Selectmen shall on closing the Settlement
 with ^{the} Collector deduct so much from the Compensation
 usually allowed to Collectors as in their opinion will indem-
 nify the town for the damages sustained by such negligence.

Voted also that the town shall pay two cents a head
 for black hives and one cent per Dozen for their Eggs and
 Noah Doane Parker Brown Saml Stinson Saml Kincaid
 and Herman Doane &c. should be a Committee to receive
 and count black hives heads and eggs and pay for the same
 Voted also to allow W^m Rachael Lincoln her demand
 for boarding Abram Smith Diseases.

G. Clark Town Clerk

A legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town
 of Eastham holden the sixth day of April A.D. 1829.
 being the first Monday in said month to give in their votes
 for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senator & Councillors
 the ^{votes} given were as follows Viz.

For Hon. Levi Lincoln thirty nine votes
 For Hon. Thomas L. Wentworth thirty nine votes
 for Senator John Doane Esq. of Orleans forty one votes
 Attest Geo. Clark Town Clerk

May Meeting (22) - 1829.

To Henry Mayo Constable of the town of Eastham Gratifying
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of Said
town being twenty one years of age and upwards, qualified as
the Constitution prescribes to vote for representatives to meet
at the South Meetinghouse on Tuesday the twelfth day of May
next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of
choosing one Representative to represent Said town in
the General Court of this Commonwealth to be convened
and held in Boston on the last Wednesday of May next.
And you are further required by the authority aforesaid
to notify and warn the male inhabitants of Said town
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at
four o'clock in the afternoon on the above Said day and
at the above said place to vote on the following votes
1st To choose a Moderator. 2^d To see what sum or sums
of Money the town will raise to support Schools and
the poor and other necessary Expenses
3^d To see if the town will pass a vote to stop Children under
a certain age from attending town Schools the winter
season 4th To see if the town will vote to stop Girls
from carrying work in our town Schools for the
purpose of learning or improving on the same
5th To see if the town will allow and conform the
Proceedings of the Selectmen of Said town in laying
out a road for the use and benefit of Said town
as follows Beginning at the new County road a little to
the E. East of the wind mill near the Joshua
Kinodles then running a little to the South of P. Mills
thence Freeman Kinodles Diceses and Joshua Kinodles
land to the old County road near where Henry Kinodles
house once stood. Here affix seal and
Signed Samuel Kinodles Selectman
To Henry Mayo Constable of Eastham

May Meeting (23) Continued

At the fore going Meeting Voted to send a Representative on conditions that he shall bring no expense on the town and Capt. Jesse Collins was Chosen Voted also to raise 300 Dollars for winter Schools 75 Dollars for summer Schools 225 for the support of the Poor and other charges and 100 Dollars for Roads Seven hundred dollars: the whole sum Voted off to give each District liberty to stop all Children under four years of age from attending the winter Schools Voted that all money raised by the town for the support of Schools shall be laid out strictly according to law in each District. Voted to Approve of what the Selectmen had done in regard to laying out a ^{town} road in the town of Eastham as the law directs which is as follows viz.

Beginning at the new county road little to the N^W E of the windmill near the Joshua Kenonles, the south side of said road running by a ditch between the Wm. Prissilla Dano's land and Freeman Kenonles. Discovered on said Kenonles land over the old town road a little to the N^W E of said windmill over said Kenonles land untill you get near over to the old County road then crossing over on Joshua Kenonles land untill uniting with the afore said County road a little to the South of the road that Joshua Kenonles Passes in from his house to the afore said County road. The afore said Road is laid out twenty seven feet wide.

Eastham May 12th 1829.

Sam^l Kenonles (Selectman of Eastham)

(24)

Annual March Meeting N. D. 1836.

To Henry Mayo Constable of the town of Eastham Greet
You are hereby requir'd in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to
Meet and assemble at the Old Meeting house on Monday the
first day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon to
act on the following articles viz. 1st To Choose a mediator.
2^d To Choose town officers including School Committee &c
3^d To see if the town pass a vote to stop next cattle from going at large.
4th To give in the vote of the electors for County Treasurers.
5th To see if the town will except the proceedings of the Selectman
and Surveyors of Highways ^{in laid lands in making and repairing} and pay for the same as ordered
by the County Commissioners.

6th To see if the town will except and allow Thineas S. Harding
account for labour done on the town ways by himself & others.

7th To see if the town will examine and allow the account of
Joshua Redwood and others against the town for their services
and expenses on account of the Roads.

8th To see what the town will do concerning the Collection of
the town tax that is not yet Collected from the commencement
of 1824 to the close of 1827.

9th To see if the town will vote to stop the selling of ^{in laid lands} spirituous liquors.

10th To see if the town will ^{stop} ^{stop} the town roads by gates where
there are now stops by Bars.

11th To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money
for repairing and clearing the highways and town ways
in said town given under our hands at Eastham this 19th day of Feb. 1836.

Samuel Knowles (Select
men
James H. Knowles

At the above meeting Samuel Knowles was Moderator
George Clarke Chosen Town Clerk & Treasurer
Samuel Knowles Quishing Horton and James H. Knowles
Selectmen. Samuel Knowles Quishing Horton
and Noah Doane Assessors.

March Meeting (25) Continued

Parker Brown was chosen Constable & Collector
Rev. H. Shary Rev. Joel Steal or his successor Michael
Collins Winslow L. Knowles ~~James~~ George Clerk
Joshua P. Atwood and Daniel C. Atwood Town School Com.
Freeman Knowles George Collins Crowell Doane
Myrick Smith and Timothy Mayo Prudential Com.
Elihu Bacon County Treasurer Seventy five votes
Abner Koeper Seth Paine George Leabury Michael Collins
and John Myrick Surveyors of High ways. Myrick Smith
Samuel Freeman George Collins Silvanus Doane
and Josiah Lincoln Field Drivers. Barnabas Freeman
Samuel Stinson and Crowell Doane Fenceviewers.
Doane Collins Pound keeper, Joshua Paine leather seller
Timothy Cole and Barnabas Doane Surveyors of Lumber.
James H. Knowles Seth Paine Edward C. Clark
and Michael Collins Tithingmen. Voted at the
foregoing meeting to stop neat cattle from going at large.
Voted also to except the Proceeding of the Selectmen in
making and repairing the Highways and Paying for
same in said town. Voted to Choose a Committee to
Examine the road near Prince S. Harding, and report at
the adjournment. Elected Freeman Henry Mayo and Joshua Knowles
members of the Committee. Voted to except Joshua P. Atwood's bill
for making roads. Voted to adjourn the foregoing meeting
with the remaining clauses in the warrant to the next
April meeting. At the adjournment of the above meeting
it was to allow Prince S. Harding's bill for repairing roads.
Voted to except the report of the Committee on selling
Liquor which was to have but one retailer in town &c.
Voted also to stop the town roads by Gates where they are
now stopped by bars. Voted also to raise one hundred dollars
to be layed out by the direction of the Selectmen for repairing
roads in said town and clearing the Highway
of Snow in said town.

April Meeting (26) A.D. 1830

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of Eastham
qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor held on
Monday the fifth day of April A.D. 1830 for the purpose
of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senator
and Comptroller and also all other inhabitants qualified to vote
in town affairs To ratify the selectmen or some other suit-
able person or persons to make a survey of said town &c
as Required by a law of this Commonwealth &c To see
if the town will allow James H. Knowles and others their
bills for services done on the Roads town and County
At the above meeting Votes given in for Governor were
as follows Viz. Hon. Ex^t Levi Lincoln forty votes
Lieut^{Gov} Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop forty votes
and also for Gov. Isaac Percu. Morton seven votes
and for Lieut Gov Isaac Nathan Willis three votes
For Senators John Doane Esq^r fifty one votes
The persons appointed to make a survey of said town
or to agree with some other person to do the same to
the best advantage for the town were as follows Viz.
Obediah Doane James H. Knowles and Saml
Stinson Votes also to Allen James H. Knowles
and others their bills for surveying and laying
out Roads in said town

Attest G. Clark Town Clerk

May Meeting (27) A.D. 1830.

To Parker Brown Constable of the Town of Eastham feeling
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said
town being twenty one years of age and upward qualified under
Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at
the Methodist Meeting house on Monday the tenth day
of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose
of Choosing one Representative to represent said town
in the General Court of appointments to be held in Boston on the
last Wednesday of May next

And you are further required by the authority aforesaid
to notify and the male inhabitants of said town qualified
to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at four
o'clock in the afternoon on said day and at the aforesaid
place to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator

2^d To see what sum or sums of Money the town will
raise for the support of Schools the Poor and other
Contingent town charges Hereof fail not &c

Given under our hands and seal at Eastham this twenty
Sixth day of April A.D. 1830. Saml Knowles (Selectman
James H. Knowles of Eastham
Cushing of Boston

At the above Meeting

Capt Samuel Knowles was chosen Representative
Voted also to raise 300 dollars for winter Schools
75 dollars for Summer Schools 175 dollars for the support of
the Poor and other town charges

Attest G. Clark H. Clark

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Eastham
the first day of November A.D. 1830. to give in
their vote for Representative to Congress votes
given in were as follows Viz.

For Hon John Rice, fifty three votes

Annual March Meeting A.D 1831

J. Parker Brown Constable of the town of Eastham greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of
said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to
meet and assemble at the Congregational meeting-house
on the first Day of March at one o'clock in the after-
noon to act on the following articles. viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2^d To choose town officers for the ensuing year
- 3^d To give in the votes of the electors for a County Treasurer
- 4th To see if the town will vote to have any retailers the
ensuing year

- 5th To see if the town will stop cattle from going at
large the ensuing year

Given under our hand at Cushing Horton } Selectmen
Eastham this seventeenth day James H Knowles }
of February A.D 1831

At the above meeting Jesse Collins was chosen Moderator
Joshua Paine chosen Town Clerk & Treasurer
Samuel Knowles Barnabas Doane & Barnabas Freeman
Selectmen. Samuel Knowles Parker Brown
Prince S Standing assessors. Cushing Horton Constable
Jesse Philander Shaw. Rev Joel Stebbins David C Atwood
Joshua P Atwood Noah Doane George Clark Winslow
L Knowles Town Committee. Asaiah Doane Michael Coddin
Edward C Clark. Winslow L Knowles. Freeman Smith.
Prudential committee. Reuben Horton. Enos Doane &
Freeman Smith. Barnabas Freeman Tythingmen
Heman Doane? William F Knowles. Samuel Stinson
Abeliah Doane Joshua Higgins. Fence viewers.
Winslow L Knowles James H Knowles Elisha Cobb
Noah Doane Josiah Lincoln. surveyors of highways.
Myrick Smith. Nathan Kenney Elisha Cobb Noah Doane
John Myrick Field drivers

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Samuel Horton. Timothy Cole. Surveyors of Lumber
Heman Doane & Pound keeper Joshua Pine Leather scales
voted to stop cattle from going at large the ensuing year
For County treasurer Ebenezer Bacon Sixty three votes
The fourth article was postponed

April Meeting

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of
Eastham qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor
Lieutenant Gov^r Senator and Counsellor holden in Eastham
April the 4th A.D. 1831

Voted ^{for Gov} Levi Lincoln for Gov^r forty five votes
Hon Marcus Morton seven votes set on scattering 2 votes
Lieut^r Gov^r Hon Thomas Winthrop forty three votes
Hon Nathan Willis eight votes
Senator John Doane fifty three votes.
Penamidd Mayo four votes

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Eastham holden on April 4th 1831
Samuel Knowler was chosen Moderator
Voted for County Register Lathrop Davis
forty six votes

Voted to choose a committee to survey the land
between the pond and great meadow river and
report at the May Meeting

Cushing Horton. Samuel Knowler. Samuel Towne
Henry Mayo. Michael Collings. Obieiah Doane
was chosen committee to George Clark

May Meeting A 1831

To Lurking Horton Constable of the town of Eastham
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards
qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Senators
and Representatives to meet at the Congregation Meeting
house on Wednesday the eleventh day of May next
at two O'clock in the after noon for purpose of giving
in there votes for or against the proposed article of
amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth
that was passed by the Legislature at the last Session
as the constitution required.

Also to Choose one Representative to Represent said town
in the General Court appointed to be convened and
held in Boston on the Last Wednesday of May next
And you are further required by the authority aforesaid
to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Eastham
qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at three O'clock
in after noon on said day and at the above said place
to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To Choose a moderator
- 2^d To Raise Money for the support of schools, Poor, Roads
and other contingent Charges for the ensuing year

Given under our hands and seals Samuel Knowles { Select
the twenty fifth day of April A 1831 (Barnabas Doane) men
at the above meeting there were given in for the
articles of amendment forty five votes

Also voted to raise the 325 dollars for winter schools

75 dollars for summer school for the support of
the Poor 140 dollars and 75 dollars for other contingent
Charges. Voted to raise 75 dollars attending improving
and repairing roads Voted that this money be laid
out by the surveyors by ^{the} direction of the Selectmen
at the above meeting ^{But} Samuel Knowles was chosen Representative

At the adjournment of the April Meeting
voted to give up the pond near Timothy Cole, by lease
to Timothy Cole, George Clark, Barnabus Daane, Joshua
Cole and others, for fifty years they being to open a
canal between the tide water and the pond ten feet
wide on more and six feet deep through the marsh
and ten feet deep through the up land on more
the said enterprise to be accomplished within six
years, after the expiration of fifty years the pond
with the improvement shall revert to the town

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Eastham qualified as the constitution prescribes to
vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senator &
counsellors and Representative, holden in Eastham
on Monday the fourteenth day November 1831
for the purpose of giving in their votes for
Governor Lieut. Gov. Senator & counsellors and
Representative

Voted as follows,

^{For} Gov. His Excy. Levi Lincoln thirty eight votes

Hon. Marcus Morton eight votes

Lieut. Thomas L. Wentthrop thirty nine votes

^{For} John Mills four votes

Senator, John Daane Esq. fifty votes

Michael Collins was chosen Representative

Annual March Meeting 1832

To Cushing Horton Constable of the town of Eastham
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to
meet and assemble at the Methodist meeting house on
Monday the fifth day of March at one o'clock in the
afternoon to act on the following articles, viz

- 1st to choose a moderator
- 2^d to choose town officers including school committee
for ensuing year
- 3^d to see if the town will pay a vote ^{going at large} to stop meat cattle
- 4th to give in there votes of the electors for a county Treasurer
- 5th to see if the town will except and allow the account
of the surveyors of sd. town for labor done and clearing
the Highways of snow also for erasing people's land
the winter last past
- 6th to raise money for the support of schools ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~
moderates and clearing the same of snow and other
contingent charges for the ensuing year
given under our hands at Samuel Pinnowle
Eastham this 23^d of Febr. 1832 Barnabas Doane Selectmen

At the above meeting Barnabas Doane was chosen
moderator, Joshua Paine Town Clerk & Treasurer
Samuel Pinnowle, Barnabas Doane, Barnabas Freeman
Selectmen. Samuel Pinnowle, Crowel Doane 2^d
Prince S. Flaming, assessors. George Clark constable
Reo Philander shaw Ben Flinton Bonarson
Joshua P. ~~Pinnowle~~ Esq. Michael Cobblins Samuel Pinnowle
Town school committee. Parkman Smith Barnabas
Doane Samuel Stinson & Cook Doane John Hopkin
Prudential committee Seth Paine Freeman Smith
John Myrick Fieled Drivers
For County Treasurer Ebenezer Benson 27 votes

March Meeting continued

voted to stop most cattle from going at large
Barnabus Doane Joshua Paine Andrew W Higgins &
Joshua Cole was chosen Fythingmen

Cushing Stanton John W Higgins Elisha Cobb
Myrick Smith & Samuel Freeman Surveyors of High^{ways}
Barnabus Doane Samuel Stanton Surveyors of Lumber
Peter Walker Doane Collins Noah Doane Samuel Freeman
Fence viewers Joshua Paine Leather sellers Joel Snow
Barnabus Doane Hagneves Doane Collins Paine keep
at the adjournment March 19th

voted to allow the surveyors their bills for clearing the
roads of snow at 10 cts per hour

voted that the selectmen and former surveyors shall
settle the bills for engraving peoples names the winter past
voted to raise three hundred twenty five dollars for winter
school for summer school sixty six dollars
for ~~road~~ repairs of roads sixty dollars other charges
two hundred & forty nine the whole amount to be raised

voted that the surveyors of highways shall employ
men or teams as occasions may require or contract
with owners of land for damages in passing over their
land when the county road is blocked off with
snow and that men and or teams shall receive at the
rate of ten cents per hour for their labor and no
more

Lavor box revised April 30th 1832

July 27th 1832

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham held in Eastham on Friday the twenty seventh day of July. A.D. 1832 at 4 o'clock P.M. for the ~~purpose~~ purpose of choosing a health committee and adopt such other measures as the Town shall think expedient for the preservation of the health of the inhabitants of s.d. town

At the above meeting Samuel Knowles was chosen moderator

Toshaa Fliggins. George Collins. Obediah Doane. Timothy Cole. & Trislow L. Knowles. was chosen committee to act in conjunction with the selectmen in adopting measures for the health of the town

November 12th 1832

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote. Governor Lieut Governor senator & counselors. held in Eastham on Monday, the twelfth day of November A.D. 1832

for the purpose of giving in their votes for Gov. Lieut Governor & senator

Votes ^{for} for his Excy. Levi Lincoln fifty three votes

Hon. Marcus Morton four votes

for Lieut Gov. Hon. Samuel D. May six votes

John Mills four votes

for senator John Doane Esq. sixty one votes

Severean Mayo Esq. three votes

Michael Collins was chosen representative

November 12th 1832

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the
town of Eastham qualified by the constitution to vote
for representative in general Court of this commonwealth
held in Eastham on Monday, the twelfth day of November
for the purpose of giving in their votes for ^{electors for} President
& vice President
at large

Charles Jackson of Boston sixty three votes

Nathan Willis of Berkshire seven votes

For Districts

Suffolk Thomas H. Perkins of Boston sixty three ^{votes}

Charles Flood seven votes

Essex C. Gideon Bartow of Salem sixty three votes

John Morison seven votes

Essex W. Eben; Mordey; Chewburyport sixty three

votes Mayer seven votes

Middlesex Nathan Bruckers of Canton sixty three votes

Eliphalet Cuff seven votes

Worcester S. Otis of Dudley sixty three votes

Richard Olney seven votes

Worcester N. Samuel Lee of Barre sixty three votes

Charles Sibley seven votes

Franklin Eben; Mattson of Sturkeston sixty three votes

Barley Barton seven votes

Hampden James Byers of Springfield sixty three votes

William W. Thompson seven votes

Berkshire Henry Shaw of Lanesboro sixty three votes

Phineas Allen seven votes

Suffolk James Richardson of Dedham sixty three votes

Eben; Seaver seven votes; Plymouth; Nathan Linn

of Hingham sixty three votes Peter H. Pierce seven votes

Bristol Cornelius Grinnell & Bedford sixty three votes

John M. Williams seven votes Barnstable & Nymphas

Marston sixty three votes Samuel Stinson seven votes

November 12th 1832

- At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs held in Eastham on Monday the twelfth day of November 1832 voted on the following articles, viz
- 1st voted reconsider the vote passed at the adjournment of our annual town meeting in March last defining men labor at 10 cents per hour
 - 2^d voted that the surveyors of highways shall in making common repairs consult with the selectmen as to the place where and the extent of repairs to be made and in case the road shall by any cause become out of repair so as to need immediate repairs or shall be blocked up with snow the surveyors shall make such repairs or cause the roads to be cleaned of snow in the way and manner they shall consider will be the least expence to the town on they may contract with the owners of land to pass throug their land
 - 3^d Freeman Knowles & Asa Smith were chosen surveyors of highways
 - 4th voted to allow Doctor Robert Capen twenty dollars on his bill for his attendance on the 1st of January Knowles
 - 5th voted that Samuel Knowles Jacob Snow & Barnabas Doane be committee to make such arrangement as they shall think necessary in building David Knowles a house

March Meeting. Continued

~~March~~ ^{March} Daane Simon Daane & Nathan Perry
Jesse reviewers. Rev Philander Shaw. Rev Flester
Bannison on his successor. Primmer S Harding,
Samuel Smith Joshua Pittmoor & Michael
Collins David C. Ottoway Town school committee
(thru Rogers Joshua Paine George Collins
Simon Daane Stephen C. Smith ^{committee} ~~incident~~
voted to stop neat cattle from going at large
voted to raise the sum of 324 dollars for winter
school 66 dollars for summer school 60 dollars
the repairs of roads & cleaning them of snow
for other charges 236 dollars the whole sum
to be raised is 687 dollars

The votes for County Treasurer where for
Olsen; Bacon 47 votes

At the adjournment -

The committee appointed to take into consideration
what method had best be adopted to repair and clear
the roads of snow reported as follows viz
That in common repairs the surveyors shall consult
the select men as to the place and extent of repairs
to be made. That in case the roads become out of
repair from any cause whatever so as to need
immediate repairs it shall be the duty of the
surveyors to take such measures and employ
such help as they shall think will be most
for the interest of the town

That in case the roads shall be blocked up with
snow and the weather unsettled it shall be the
duty of the surveyors to do no more than open
a passage for horses and in case there should
be a complaint in consequence of the roads
not being opened for carriages the town shall
be held responsible.

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at other times it shall be their duty to make the roads passable for carriages on they may agree with proprietors of land to pass over their lots. and in order the roads be open uniformly through the town it shall be the duty of the surveyors of Districts adjoining the middle district to consult with the surveyors of the middle District and to give notice to the others districts as to method of clearing. That the price of labor on roads shall be twelve & half cents per hour for men and in that proportion for teams.

Joshua Pittenood } Chairman of
Committee

April 1st 1835

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified by the constitution to vote for representatives to General Court held in Eastham on Monday the first day of April it being the first Monday of sd month for the purpose of giving in their votes for representative to sd commonwealth in the congress of the united states for Dist No. eleven the votes given in where for Hon John Reed forty nine votes.

April 1st 1833

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs held in Eastham on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1833 to act on the following articles viz

first to choose a moderator
2^d to see if the town will vote to prohibit the
aprobation of for licenses for the selling of
spirituous liquors wine beer &c also remon-
strate against such license being obtained

3^d to see if town vote to excuse Rev V. Shaw
and the Methodist preachers from taxation
voted to choose a committee to consider the first
article and report to the meeting

Michael Collins George Blakeushing Hutton
Samuel Stinson ^{Elisha Folsom} Josiah Lincoln were
chosen committee and reported as follows viz
That the publick good did require ^a publick house
in town & that such ^{house} ought to be located on the
county road as near the center of sd town
as may be convenient that one publick house
will amply answer the publick convenience
and that to multiply those houses would tend
to disqualify them all from making suitable
provision for the comfort of travelers
voted to excuse Rev B. Shaw and the Methodist
~~the~~ preachers from taxation
voted to except of the report of the committee

Preamble of the Town line
viz the subscribers Selectmen of the town of
Eastham and Orleans having this day met
for the purpose of Preambleing the line
between sd Town as the Law prescribes, and
have mutually agreed and report as follows
Beginning at the mouth of the Hook Harbour
River thence up the middle of the river to
the mouth of Hook Harbour road thence
South easterly by the North side of the road to
the South west corner of the Parsonage land
to a stone by the fence marked E.C. thence North
8 Degrees East forty four rods to a stone placed
by the fence marked E.C. to the Westward of
W^m Elizabeth Smiths Dwelling house thence
East twelve and half Degrees South to the East
side of the road twenty rods to a stone marked
E.C. on the range of Keuben Nickerson and
Elisha Smiths heirs thence in their range
South fifty eight degrees East fifty seven rods
and eleven twenty fifth of a rod to Keuben
Nickerson land to a stone marked E.C. thence
North forty six Degrees west in Keuben Nickerson
land four rods & twenty, twenty fifth, of a rod
to a stone marked E.C. to Ephiah Smiths land
thence North forty five Degrees East forty
rods to a stone marked E.C. by the Edge of the
Boat meadow thence East nine rods to the
Boat meadow river thence up said river
Southenly in the middle of of sd river
goes to the foot bridge across said meadow
thence southenly in the canal to a large stone on
East side of sd canal marked E.C. thence south
sixteen Degrees East over the road and rising
ground thence through the swamp to stone

Purambulation Continued
by the last road on the North side of id
marked E.C. thence East & Southenly on the
North side of the same Coastone marked E.C. in
Jeremieah gutter eight rods and six twenty
fifths of a rod thence as the gutter goes into
the cove thence down through the middle
of the Cove to a large stone on the middle
of stone Island marked E.C. thence East
southeast into the Atlantic Ocean

Dated Earthen 27th Day of May 1833

Samuel Knowles } Selectman
Noah Doan } of the town
of Earthen

Oliver Cole } Selectman
Joseph L Rogers } of the town
Matthew Kingman } of Orleans

November 11th 1833

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified ~~as~~ by the constitution to vote for Gov: Lieut: Gov: & senator held in Eastham on Monday the eleventh day of Nov: ^{at one o'clock P.M.} 1833 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Gov: Lieut: Gov: & Senator voted as follows viz:

For Gov: Hon John Davis 57 votes

Hon John L Adams 3 votes

Hon Marcus Morton 3 votes

For Lieut Gov: Hon Samuel J. Armstrong 54 votes

Hon Samuel Lathrop 2 votes

For Senator Charles Marsten, esq, 57 votes

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified as the constitution prescribes to vote for Representative held in Eastham on Monday the eleventh day of Nov: 1833 at two o'clock P.M. to give in their votes for Representative to represent sd town in the next General Court of this commonwealth to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

For — David C. Attnwood 46 votes

George Clark 4 votes

November 11th 1833

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
town of Eastham qualified by the constitution
to vote for Representative held in Eastham
on Monday the eleventh day of November at
Three o'clock P.M. to give in their votes
for or against the amendment to the ^{town} constitution
of this Commonwealth in the third article of
the bill of Rights

Voted as follows for the amendment thirty four ^{out}

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Eastham qualified to vote in
town affairs held in Eastham on Monday
the eleventh day of November 1833 at Four
o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles
1st to choose a moderator

2^d To see if the town will allow the committee
their bill for services and expenses in taking
the survey of this town in 1833

3^d To see if the town will upon a road by gate
and bars from the Saunt road to the
western shore near Joshua Heggins sattle
vote to postpone the 2^d article to the ^{next} annual
March meeting

Resolved to choose a committee of five to examine
the land and see if ^{they} think it necessary to open
a road and if so where, and what the expense
will be, and report at the annual March ^{town} meeting

Samuel Bonawles, George Clark

George Seabury Josiah Lincoln

Cushing Norton

were chosen committee for that purpose

March Meeting 1834

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham held in Eastham on Monday the third day of March A.D. 1834 to act on the following Articles viz.

- 1st to choose moderator
- 2^d to choose town officers including school committee for the ensuing year
- 3^d to see if the town will vote to stop meat cattle from going at large
- 4th to give in their votes for a county Treasurer
- 5th to see if the town will allow Dist 1804 one fifth part of the money to be raised for the support of schools in sd town
- 6th to see if the town will build a school house in whole or in part in Dist 1804 or so District the town as may reduce the number of scholars in sd Dist.
- 7th To see if the town will raise money for the support of the poor, schools repairing of roads and other necessary, charges for the ensuing year
- 8th To see if the town will lay out and open a road leaving the County road abnest of Henry, Mayers house and running east the meadow near bay point so called from thence near by the school house & to the road south of Reuben Nickersons

at the above meetings, Samuel Throble was chosen moderator Joshua Paine Town Clerk & treasurer, Samuel Throble, Michael Collins & Noah Doane selectmen, Samuel Throble, Enowel Doane, 2^d & Winslow & Throble & Joseph Bannister Greenman Constable & Collectors

Knack Meeting continued

Supplow, & Knowles. William F Knowles Daane Collins
~~Hyndman~~ Francis Knappman, Lybranes Daane & Jeremiah
Daane surveyor of highways Collins
John Rogers Samuel Snow Daane, Samuel May
Seymore Bangs Field Drivers Nathan Penny,
David Higgins, Hazen, Thomas Cobb, Lane, Keyes
Prince Harding Timothy Cole Cushing, Horton
Jesse weaver, Barnabas Daane Samuel Horton
surveyors of Lumber Freeman & Smith ^{has} Banna
Freeman Cushing, Horton Samuel Snow
Jythingmen, voted to stop neat cattle from
going at large

Town County Treasurers Evans & Bacon 78 votes
Prince & Manning George Clark George Collins
Michael Collins Samuel Daane & were chosen
a committee to ascertain the number of
families in each district and see what they
think best to be done in regard to altering
the districts or districting the town a new
George Clark Joshua Higgins Obediah Doan
Timothy Cole & Samuel Knowles were chose
a committee to take the 7th article in the
manuscript into consideration and report at the
adjournment

Winston L. Knowles George Collins Banna Daane
Obediah Daane & Joel Snow were chose
a committee to take the 8th article of the
manuscript into consideration and report
at the adjournment

Rev Phil Shaw. Rev Samuel Hantover
Winston L Knowles George Clark Bandal Doane
Francis Frozeman Seymore Bangs were
chose Town school committee

Continued

Provincial committee Ezra Smith George
Clark Francis Knagman Harold Daane
Seymore Bangs

voted to allow the committee there bill for
their services in taking survey of this town
in 1831

voted to except of the report of the committee
chosen to act on the 3^d article of the warrant
for the meeting in Nov^r 11th 1833

adjourned to the 1st Tuesday in April

at the adjournment of the above meeting
voted not to except of the report of the committee
chosen to take into consideration the 6th & 7th articles
of the warrant

voted to chose a committee to take into consideration
and see what is necessary to be done in regard to
distructing the Town anew or making such other
alterations as they shall think proper

Winslow L Knowles James H Knowles George
Collins Benjamin H Collins & Cushing Flinton
were chosen committee for that purpose

voted to raise the sum of \$11 dollars for the
following purposes, viz for winter school \$32⁵/₄
for summer school \$60 for roads \$60 for
Poor and other charges \$360

voted to except of the report of the committee
chosen to take the 8th article of the warrant
into consideration

April 1st 1834

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the town of Eastham qualified to vote in
town affairs. held in Eastham ^{on Tuesday} the first day,
April 1834

Samuel Knowles was chosen moderator
voted to lay out and open a road leaving the
town road that leads by Joel Snowe near
Timothy Coles Gate that stops & road thence
running in a south western course to woods
point so called thence crossing the meadow
in the same range by building a bridge
then passing near Winslow L Knowles sett. near
into the town road that leads by S Knowles
dwelling house.

Samuel Knowles, Barnabas Doane & Winslow
L. Knowles were chosen committee to contract
for and superintend the building of the said
bridge to have it built on the ^{most} economical
plan they can to the best of their discretion
This bridge is to be built the present year 1834

April 27th 1834

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified by law to vote in town affairs held in Eastham on Tuesday the twenty ninth of April A^d 1834

to act on the following articles viz

1st to choose a moderator

2^d to see if the town will reconsider the vote passed at the adjournment of an annual meeting held on the 1st instant to open a road commencing near Mr S Coker in the old plains thence running South West passing across meadow point and building a bridge across the meadow and open a road into the road near Capt

Winslow L. Knowles and also discharge the committee appointed to superintend the bridge and opening said road

at the above meeting Michael Collins was chosen moderator

vote to adjourn the above meeting to the town meeting in November next

November 10th 1834. At the adjournment of the above meeting vote to reconsider the vote passed at the April meeting and to discharge the committee

November 10th 1834

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitant
of the town Eastham held in Eastham
on Monday the tenth day of November
at one o'clock P.M.

1834 for purpose of giving in their
votes Governor Lieut Gov. and Senator
votes for Gov. for his Ex^{ty} John Davis
fifty one votes

for the Hon Marcus Morton 2 votes
For Lieut Gov. for Hon Samuel T. Armstrong
fifty one votes

for the Hon William W. Thomson 2 votes
For Senator Charles Marston Esq. fifty one votes
At the above meeting David C. Ellwood
was chosen Representative to represent the
the town at the General Court

For Representative to Congress
The Hon John Reed had fifty four votes
At the above meeting Prince S. Hardy
was chosen tympson to fill the vacancy
caused by the absence of Capt Winslow &
Knowles

votes in favour of having two Post offices
40. & 8 against it ^{noted to recommend}
Cushing Horton for the North
Eben. Prime for the South
voted that the Prudential committee of
each District shall ascertain the number
of families in their ~~neighbour~~ several Districts
and make return to the selectmen who
shall ^{make} such alteration as they shall think
proper and divide the money raised
for the support of schools accordingly

March Meeting 1835

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the
Town of Eastham held in Eastham on Monday
the 2^d day of March 1835

Samuel Knowles was chosen moderator
Joshua Paine Town Clerk & Treasurer
Samuel Knowles Michael Collins & Noah Doane
selectmen Samuel Knowles Sylvanus Doane
& Prince S. Handing Assessors

Samuel Snow Constable Timothy Smith
Barnabas Freeman Knowles Doane Michael Collins
Stephen C. Smith Ben Higgins Surveyor of High
Jonathan Sherman Seth Paine George Seabury
Benjamin H. Hollins & Jeremiah Doane
Field Officers Thomas Cobb Paine Kieffer
Samuel Knowles Samuel Horton Surveyor of
Seth Paine, James H. Knowles Crowel Doane, 2^d
William C. Cobb Tythingmen.

Ben Philander Shaw Surd Thor. G. Brown on his suc^{essor}
Prince S. Handing George Clark Michael Collins
Joshua P. Atwood John Myrick^{town} school committee
voted that each District choose their own Pruden
tial committee

For County Treasurer in Eben. Bacon had 50 votes
voted to stop meat cattle from going at large
voted to give Barnabas Doane liberty to stop the
town road that goes by his house by gates
voted to give Joel Snow liberty to stop the road that
goes by the head of boat meadow by gates
voted to give Joshua Paine liberty to stop the^{town} road
that goes by his house by gates
voted give District No. 5 their proportion of school
money according to the distribution made by a
vote of the town last November
voted not to pay Isaac Lincoln's Doctors bill

March Meeting continued

Cushing Horton. George Collins Michael Collins
George Clark Prince S Harding was chosen
committee District the town into six. instruct.
Samuel Freeman by George Clark Prince S
Harding was chosen committee to ascertain
the right and privilege of the town of Eastham
to west shore between rock harbour and ^{cliff} mulpon
~~The was adjourned to the 16th of March~~
Reuben Peterson Samuel Knowles Joshua Higgins.
Frances Panagman Parker Brown Crowel Daane
or Sylvanus Daane was chosen a committee
to examine the routes for opening a road
and building a bridge across the Boat meadow,
as has been requested by sundry inhabitants
and report at the adjournment which is
the 16th of March adjourned

At the adjournment of the above meeting
1st vote to except of the report of the comm^{ette}
which was that it is not expedient to
open a road and build a bridge this year.
2^d vote to authorize the selectmen to forbid
David Eldred setting his fence any ~~farther~~
further to the south at the mouth of
Boat meadow river than it formerly
used to be set. in case he does they are
to consult the law for information
on the subject and call ~~the~~ town meeting
when they shall think proper
3^d votes that it is not expedient to open a
road from the nauset road to the west
shore the present year

March Meeting continued

voted to raise the following sum of money
for schools \$400 ~~for~~ 500 ~~for~~ for the
support of the Poor \$300. for Building
moving school houses \$141 for the repair
cleaning of roads and other contingent charges
\$159 making in the whole \$1000

voted not appropriate any money for sum
mer school the next season

The committee chosen to district the town
reported as follows. which was accepted

District lines

District No 1 North line beginning at the mouth
of the river going out of the salt pond running
by the North side of Nathaniel Bingers House
in a direct line thence in a direct line
the south of Timothy Coles House thence
west into the sea

District No 3 East line beginning at the mouth
of the river above mentioned thence ^{run} North
to the west of Great Moneses House thence
in a direct line to the west side of the Meth
odist Parish house. North line of District
from the Preachers house in direct line
to the south end of the Methodist Meeting
house thence in a direct line to the North
side of Peter Walker house thence west into
the sea

District No 4 West line from the
Preachers house Northwesterly to the East corner
of Josiah Higgins house onward to the south
east corner of Timothy Mayors house thence
easterly to the sea. District No 5 South line
beginning at Timothy Mayors house southerly
thence westerly to the south end of Abraham
Horton house thence westerly in a direct

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line to the North end of Elisha Holbrook house thence west to the sea
 2^d appropriations for building & moving the school houses. That there be allowed and paid out of the town Treasury to Dist No 5. \$125 to Districts No 3. & 6. there be allowed \$8 each

May, 4th 1835

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of town of Eastham held in Eastham on Monday the fourth day of May A.D. 1835 for the purpose of giving in their vote for county commissioners and special commissioners the said inhabitants gave in their vote as follows viz

For County commissioners	{	William Fessenden of Sandwich fourteen votes
	{	Genos D Basset of Barnstable sixteen votes
	{	Michael Collins of Eastham sixteen votes
	{	Oren Howe two vote
special commissioners	{	Ward M Parker of Falmouth eighteen votes
	{	Nathan Underwood Jr of Harwich eighteen votes

June 1st 1835

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of
the town of Eastham held in Eastham on
Monday the first day of June A.D. 1835
for the purpose of giving in their votes
for county commissioners and special
commissioners for the county of Barnstable
the said inhabitants gave in their votes as
follows viz.

For
County commissioners { William Hapenden of Sandwich ^{voted} eighteen
Jenas DeBussel of Barnstable ^{voted} eighteen
Michael Collins of Eastham ^{voted} twenty six
Pepe Boyden ^{voted} eight
Alexander Baxter ^{voted} eight

For
special commissioners { Nathaniel Underwood ^{voted} seventeen
Hans M. Parker ^{voted} seventeen
Jonathan Sackerson ^{voted} seven
Nathaniel Hinchley ^{voted} seven

November 9th 1835

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor, Lieut Gov, Senator and Counsellors and Representatives held in Eastham on Monday the ninth day of November 1835 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Gov Lieut Gov Senator and Representatives. The votes were as follows viz

For Hon Edward Everett had forty six votes
governor / Hon Marcus Morton twelve votes

Lieut / Hon George Hull ~~forty~~ forty six votes
Govs / Hon William Foster twelve votes

Senator / Charles Marston forty six votes
/ Benemiah Mayo twelve votes

George Collins was chosen representative to General Court

Property of nonresidents set to ^{Dist} No 5		
Eol Cutting Phillips	son land marsh	8 4
Josiah Knowles	Wells ^{son} land wood	8 10
Daniel Atwood	2 ac wood	1 20
Edmond Knowles	wood land	2 40
Samuel Bonachet	Bonachet ^{son} land	4 5
Moses Hinchley	10 ac land	4 68
Jesse Cole	4 ac land	1 20
Wesfield Wetherill	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac wood land	3 36
Joseph Crocker	6 ac land marsh	6 30
Theodor Perry	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	3 00
Johnathan Rogers	4 ac marsh	6 00
Joseph Commens	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac land	2 28
Henry Knowles	3 ac marsh	7 30
Thatcher Snow	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	3 28
Stephen Snow	8 ac marsh	9 60
Luther Snow	6 ac marsh	7 40
Nathaniel Gould	1 ac marsh	1 40
Isaac Snow	3 ac marsh	3 14
John Myrick	2 ac marsh	2 40
Gideon Snow	4 ac marsh	8 40
Zenas Hunt	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	3 42
David Eldredge	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac land	10 98
Edward Jarvis	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	3 68
Moses Snow	6 ac marsh	7 20
Thomas Gould	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	3 40
Benjamin Hunt	2 ac marsh	4 8
Joshua Freeman	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	3 40
John Freeman	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	2 40
James Freeman	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	2 10
William Freeman	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	2 10
Lewis Daane	3 ac marsh	3 60
John Daane	17 ac marsh	39 32
Abner Snow	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	1 46
David Snow	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ac marsh	1 80

Circha Hopkins	6 ac marsh	7	20
Joseph Sparran	2 1/2 ac marsh	5	18
Edmond Freeman Est	8 ac marsh	9	60
Leans Rogers	1 ac marsh	1	30
Elnoathan Snow jr	1 ac marsh	1	80
John Taylor	2 ac marsh	4	20
David Taylor	1 ac marsh	2	10
William Nynick	2 ac marsh	4	20
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Claver Smith	6 ac marsh		
Josathang Freeman	4 1/2 ac marsh		
Joshuay Daane	2 1/2 ac marsh		
Jonathan B Gaudy	3 1/2 ac marsh		
Jonathan Young	2 1/2 ac marsh		
Edmond Snow	8 ac marsh		
Lenard Hopkins	8 ac marsh		
Samuel Horton	4 ac marsh		
Elnoathan Snow	7 1/2 ac marsh		
Thankful & Keachel	5 ac marsh		
Freeman	1 ac land		
Nathaniel & Vickerson	4 ac marsh		
Zilpha Young	2 1/2 ac marsh		
Leviak Snow	1 ac marsh		
Natrel Higgins Est	1 1/2 ac marsh		
Michigan Youngs Est	1 1/2 ac marsh		
Gideon Smith	1 1/2 ac marsh		
Isaac Seabury	2 ac marsh		
Curtis Hopkins	3 ac marsh		
Abra Hopkins	5 ac marsh		
David Smith	lands marsh		
Benjamin Dill	5 1/2 ac wood land		
Polly Higgins	2 ac wood land		
Cushing Horton	2 ac wood land		
David Brown	wood land		
Nathan & Vickerson	ten marsh		

The following is a transcript of the Record
of the road or public high way law suit
in the town of Eastham by the county com-
missioners

Beginning at a post set by the old road at
the about west seven degrees South from the
South west corner of the house of Elisha
Mayes Esq. running East thirty five degrees
South over sd Mayes Land thirty ^{five} rods
to the land of Ben Higgins still East forty
six degrees South over land of sd Higgins
and land of Belmy Knowles thirty three
rods to the land of Daane Collins still East
fifty degrees South over sd Collins Land
fifty four rods and over land which sd
Collins holds the right of fee & William
Gill the right of improvement eighteen
rods to the old road and over sd road to land
of Knowles Daanes thence South thirteen
degrees west over land of sd Daanes twenty
rods to the land of Thomas Cabb and to the
private road now passing sd Cabb salt
works and to the South west corner of sd
salt works which are on the east side of sd
private way thence South twenty seven
degrees west by sd salt works to the south
west corner thereof passing under ^{the} end of
of the southernmost string of works
leaving about one door in the road to the old
road the whole distance over sd Cabb Land
being thirty four rods thence easterly
by the eastern fence of sd old road till
it comes opposite the dwelling house
of Joshua P. Ottens ^{ing} Esq. and Ottens agree
to move his fence in front of his barn yard

back from from the road about four feet
at the south east corner of sd road
the above described line is to be the eastern
boundary line of the road which we now
locate or lay out the western line of sd
road is to be parallel at all places
and parts of sd road leaving sd road two rods
in width and for the purpose of widening
the old road near the dwelling house of
of sd Joshua S. Woodward the western line
thereof from sd house of sd Woodward southerly
and easterly to the land of Thomas Cobb is
to be two rods from the fence on line of the
of the eastern boundary of said which will
take land from of Sathan S. Knowles
and land of George Seabury & cause them
to move their fences back so as to leave the
road two rods in width. thence continuing
southerly by the present County road till
it comes to North west corner of a chair
house of the heirs of Herman Smith Jr
thence south six degrees west over land of
of sd heirs twenty four rods to the land of the
heirs of Freeman Knowles still continuing
the same course over sd heirs land twenty
five rods to the land of Priscilla Daane
thence South one degree East twenty six rods
to land of Joshua ~~Smith~~ Knowles still
continuing the same course over said
Joshua Knowles land thirty two rods to
the county road the line being the
eastern Boundary of the new road
the western boundary line being parallel
leaving the road two rods in width

Thence continuing southerly as ^{the} county road
now runs making no alterations therein till it
comes to the South west corner of the old grave
yard from S W West corner of sd grave yard
Northerly on a straight line till it strike
the fence on the road in the line of ^{Ben} Barnes
& Knowles about the distance of five lengths
of rails from S corner of sd yard and from
S North west corner of sd grave yard southerly
over land of sd yard and over land of Freeman
Knowles till it strike the seventh post in
Freeman Knowles fence from the South west
corner of sd grave yard on to the county road
making no further alterations till it come
to the extent of the road mentioned by the
petitioners in their petitions

We also discontinue the old road leading
from the house of the within named
Elisha Mayo Esq by the Rev Mr Shaws
Meeting house over the plains ^{the} ~~the~~ ^{next} ~~the~~ ^{next}
county road

In passing over the land of Elisha Mayo
was aware twenty Dollars Damage and over
the land of Ben Higgins or Betsey Knowles
thirty two dollars & over land of Doane Collier
ninety four dollars & William Gill six dollars
over land of Knowles Doane fifteen dollars
over land of Thomas Calib twenty five dollars
over land of George Seaburg five dollars over
the land of heirs of Heaman Smith 50 five
Dollars over the land of the heirs of Freeman
Knowles five dollars over land of Orville
Doane five dollars over land of Joshua
Knowles seven dollars over land of ^{Ben} Barnes
& Knowles fifty cents

over land of Freeman Pinowles and Dallas
and over land of Eastham of Pinowles
Joshua Pettwood Esq and land of town
of Eastham we award no damage
We order and direct that the sd town of
Eastham shall make the whole of said
road at their expence and complete
the same by the twentieth day of
July next allowing all persons
who have timber fence or any other
article of property within the limits
of the sd road hereby laid out shall
remove the same by the first day of July
next except the salt works of Thomas Cobb
which are on the west side of the road which
are to be taken off within ten years or
before if they shall become useless

Joshua Paine } Town
Clerk

Perambulation of the line Between Eastham
and Wellfleet

The subscribers selectmen of the towns of
Eastham and Wellfleet having this day
met for the purpose perambulating the line
between said towns as the law directs have mutu-
ally agreed and report as follows viz

Beginning at a stone which is Erected at the
head of Indian Brook on the East side of the
county road marked E. & W. Thence running
due East into the Ocean and from the
aforesaid stone westerly as the aforesaid Brook
runs to mouth of the same where is Erected
another stone on a point of the beach ^{etc}
marked E. & W. and from the last mentioned
stone due west across Billings Gate Point
into Barnstable bay. The Estate Sylvanus
Snow possessed at the time of drawing the
above named line, belonged to the town
of Eastham notwithstanding it is included
in the territorial limits of the town of
Wellfleet agreeable to the act of incorpora-
tion
Dated Eastham Feb^y 22 1836

Samuel Knowles (Selectmen
Michael Collins of Eastham
Nash Doane

Micah Dyer (Selectmen
Benjamin R. Withall of Wellfleet

Annual March Meeting 1836

To have Isaac Constable of the Town of Castham ^{speaking}
 you are hereby notified in the Commonwealth of Mass.
 that to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town
 qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and appear
 at the Methodist Meeting house on Tuesday the first day
 of March next at twelve o'clock on said day to act on
 the following articles viz

- 1st To choose moderators
- 2^d To choose town officers including School Committee for
 the ensuing year
- 3^d To give in the votes of Electors for a County Treasurer
- 4th To give in the votes of Electors for a County Register of Deeds
- 5th To do if the Town will Petition the County Commissioners
 to alter the County Road between the N. & S. Ferry Street &
 Barnabas & Knowles running southerly in such a
 course as to leave the House of Joseph Lincoln Henry
 Mayo & Co. Hayes & Gabley Sparrow on the west of the
 said road
- 6th To see if the town will vote to stop next cattle ^{July} year
- 7th To see if the Town will vote to raise money for
 the support of Charles Storr. the repairing the roads
 including the same of and other contingents & charges
 for the ensuing year
- 8th To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to
 consult a Surveyor concerning a stage-wright, in the
 Town also to see whether their claims are good
 for a stage that has been laid out if not
 to see if the town will sell the stage for the
 said benefit of said town
- 9th To see if the town will Petition the General
 Court for an alteration in the law respecting
 the time for holding our annual town meeting
 from the month of March & April to the month
 of February & March

March Meeting continued

- 10th To see if the Town will make any alteration and if any what alterations is required to keeping the pool of said town
- 11th To see if the Town will raise an appropriate money for the purpose of paying a debt due the Congregation Society of said town Here of fail not &c
- Given under our hands at Eastham this twentieth Day of February A.D. 1836
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| Sam ^l Knowles | } Select men |
| Michael Collins | |
| Naah Daane | |
- Officers Chosen at the above meeting
- Capt David C. Atwood Moderator
- Sam^l Knowles Town Clerk & Treasurers
- Sam^l Knowles Michael Collins & David C. Atwood Selectmen
- Sam^l Knowles Michael Collins and David C. Atwood Assessors Joshua Pine Constable
- & Collectors. Pine & Harding Daniel Seniman William C. Cobb Michael Collins David Higgins and Josiah Lincoln Surveyors
- ^{of Highways} Abijah Mayo Foreman
- I Mayo Daane Collins William Smith John W. Higgins and Crisping Horton Fieldviewers; William F. Knowles and David Higgins and Josiah Lincoln Fence Viewers
- Sam^l Knowles and David C. Atwood, Surveyors of Lumber
- Thomas Cobb Barnkeeper; Uthiah H. Pine and Simon Daane Tythingmen for the Congregation Society
- & Joshua Higgins & for the Methodists, Michael Collins Thomas W. Kenyon Ruben Peterson; & Silvanus Collins
- Joshua Higgins & and David C. Atwood Town School Committee
- Votes given in for County Treasurers for Ebenezer Bacon 65 for Josiah Kimbly 12 for County Regester Lathrop Davis had 51 votes Also young 10th
- Ebenezer Bacon v. J. tried to stop that Court Cattle going at large Uthiah Daane Barnabas Daane George Clark Samuel Knowles and David C. Atwood was Chosen a Committee to take into consideration the expense of altering the mode of mending the Pool of said town

Fourth Meeting Continued

George Clark Elisha Cobb James H Knowles Chedick
 Cooke Barnabas Doane Samuel Freeman & and
 Timothy Cole was Chosen a Committee to take into
 Consideration the expediency of altering the County
 Roads between W. H. Knowles and W. Kelly Smith and
 Report at the Adjournment of said meeting?

Barnabas Doane Joshua Higgins Saml Knowles &
 David C. Stearns and Michael Collins was Chosen a
 Committee to take into Consideration what sums of money
 should be raised for Schools & for paying debts & and report
 at the Adjournment The Meeting then adjourned to
 the seventh instant and on the opening of said meeting at
 the adjournment Voted to Except the report of the Committee
 and raise the following sums of money viz for Schools
 \$410 for the Support of the Poor \$46 To pay the Congregational
 Society on a vote \$166 Selectmen Services Appraising and Collecting
 Taxes and Discount on the Same \$85 Repairing and Clearing
 the Roads of Snow & other Contingent Charges \$150 - 00
 Making in the whole \$1201 and then Voted to Petition
 the County Commissioners to alter the above named Road
 and Chose the Selectmen as a Committee to Petition ^{give bond} and
 attend to all other necessary business concerning the Case
 Voted to petition to General Court for an alteration
 in the law respecting the time for holding the annual
 Meeting from March & April to February & March
 and Chose the Selectmen as a Committee to petition
 Voted to Chose a Committee to Consult a Lawyer concerning
 a bye right in the Town Michael Collins & James
 H Knowles was Chosen

Taxor box revised March 21st 1836

A Committee Chosen to Take in to Consideration what is the best Method for Supporting the Poor the ensuing year and Medial Faunce Saml Winckles Barnabas Daane David Cottwood and George Clark was Chosen and Reported as follows that it will be best for the Town to let them all at one place to Board until the next annual March Meeting or for one year Provided however that a suitable person should appear to take them at a fair Compensation and receive his pay Quarterly and give the Selectmen a satisfactory Word for the faithful performance of his Duty and in Case of Entry Sickness such further Compensation as the Selectmen may think proper and in Case of the Death or the Desertion of any one of the said Poor a fair proportion to be Deducted from the Sum agreed upon by the person Contracting to keep the said Poor the above Report was excepted by the Town with few small amendments and the Bill was let to Board to Medial Daane

November 14th 1836

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Senators, Counsellors, and Representatives to our general Court held in Eastham on Monday the fourteenth Day of November 1836 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor, Senators, Counsellors, and Representatives to our general Court

They Voted as follows

For Governor	} His Excellency Edward Everett Sixty three votes
For Lieutenant Governor	} Hon ^{ble} George Hull - - Sixty three votes
Senators and	} Hon ^{ble} Charles Norton Sixty three votes
Counsellors	

George Collins was Chosen Representative

To general Court

December 14 1836

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dantham
qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives
to our general Court held in Dantham on Monday the fourteenth
Day of November 1836 for the purpose of giving in their votes
for Representatives to the Congress of the United States
for District No. 1 also for Electors of President and Vice
President of the United States and voted as follows
in representation John Reed Secrecy Votes
To Congress for ^{1st} District Henry Crocker Seven Votes

Electors at Large

Nathaniel Slobbe of Salem Sixty six Votes

Edward A. Sackett of Pittsfield Sixty six Votes

Lebbe Whitmarsh of Sutton five Votes

Nathan Willis of Pittsfield five Votes

Electors for } Samuel Appleton of Boston Sixty six Votes
District No. 1 } Caleb Eddy of Boston five Votes

" " No. 2 } Leverett Saltonstall of Salem Sixty six Votes

" " " } Robert Martineau of Beverly five Votes

" " No. 3 } Benjamin Walker of Lowell Sixty six Votes

" " " } Joseph Nuttridge of Andover five Votes

" " No. 4 } Loammi Baldwin of Charlestown Sixty six Votes

" " " } Francis Tuttle of Keosau five Votes

" " No. 5 } Joseph G. Kendall of Worcester Sixty six Votes

" " " } Samuel Taylor of Sutton five Votes

" " No. 6 } Samuel Lee of Barre Sixty six Votes

" " " } Samuel C. Allen of Northfield five Votes

" " No. 7 } Thomas Longley of Hawley Sixty six Votes

" " " } Joseph Fitch of New Bedford five Votes

" " No. 8 } Isaac C. Bates of Northampton Sixty six Votes

" " " } Harvey Chapin of Springfield five Votes

" " No. 9 } Ezra Lee of Andover Sixty six Votes

" " " } Henry S. Williams of Newbury five Votes

" " No. 10 } Horatio Lathrop of Boston Sixty six Votes

" " " } Nathan C. Brewster of Westport five Votes

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Electors for } Charles W. Morgan - of Westbrook for sixty six votes
 District No 11 } Thomas Rundell of Westbrook five votes
 " " No 12 } Charles J. Holmes of Westbrook sixty six votes
 " " " } Jabez H. Thompson of Halifax nine votes

Also gave in their votes for and against the article of amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth
 For said amendment Sixteen votes against said amendment
 Only three votes, also voted to choose a Committee of five men
 to take into consideration the expediency of petitioning
 for two postoffices in said town the
 Committee chosen was W. Allen Hayes James H. Knowles
 George Collins Benjamin H. A. Collins Scott Cobb and
 Gary Higgins said Committee reported in favour of petition
 for said offices the town then voted that ^{the} aforesaid Committee
 should petition to the Post master General for the above named
 offices and that the said officers should be located Quinsigamond
 on the North and Barnabas Freeman on the South

the town also voted to Remonstrate against the petition for
 letting off the South part of this town to the town of Berlin
 also voted that the Selectmen should be a Committee to Remonstrate
 and to take such measures as they might think necessary and
 proper to prevent the above said petition being granted

The Report of the Committee on Raising money at the
 adjournment of our annual March meeting for School Poor
 Rates and other Contingent Charges for the ensuing year
 was as follows School \$400 Boarding & Clothing the Poor \$450
 Roads & Bridges & Clothing the same of said \$48-00
 and other Contingent Charges - \$100-00

Annual March Meeting of 1837

To Joshua Paine Constable of the Town of Eastham
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth ^{grating}
of Massachusetts to notify and advise the male inhabitants
of said town assembled by law to vote in town affairs to meet
and assemble at the Congregational Meeting House in said
town on Tuesday the twentieth Day of March next at one o'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1. To Chose a moderator
2. To Chose two officers including school Committee for the ^{ensuing year} ~~the~~ year
3. To specify the lots of the selectmen's & County Taxes
4. To see if the town will vote to open a road & build a bridge
beginning at the County Road near Whitcomb Smith House
and by stone thence running through John Smith's land & others
to the meadow thence across John's meadow and through the
land of Rubin Jackson & others to the Road near
Timothy Smith dwelling House
5. To see if the town will vote to open a Road & build a
bridge beginning at Timothy Colapate on the town Road
thence lined by Joel Smith's thence running in a south west course
to a certain water point so called to the meadow thence crossing
said meadow to Benjamin S. Timbales land & thence thence
crossing said land to the town Road near said Timbales
dwelling House
6. To see if the town will vote to have their part of the Surplus
Revenue belonging to their State
7. To see if the town will see in regard to the Disposition
of the aforesaid Surplus Revenue
8. To see if the town will Chose & otherwise ^{agent} make
and pay over said Surplus Revenue as the town may order
9. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the
support of the school town by raising & making
road & bridges also clearing the same of snags
and other obstructions Charges for the ^{ensuing year} ~~the~~ year

March Meeting Continued

These of fairbairn and make return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the Clerk, at the time & place above
mentioned, given under our hand at Castham this twenty
Day of February A.D. 1834

Sam^l Knowles Selectman
Warrant to the within warrant of David C. Atwood } Castham
have ratified the male inhabitants of Michael Collins

of Castham to meet at the place at the time and for the
purposes within mentioned, 23rd Feb. 2 Castham March 1834

Town officers Chosen at the above Meeting: Town Clerk, Constable
Barnabas Doane Moderator

Samuel Knowles Town Clerk & Treasurer

Samuel Knowles Michael Collins & David C. Atwood

Selectmen Samuel Knowles Michael Collins & David

C. Atwood. Assessors Francis Krogman Constable and

Collector Abijah Mayo Barnabas & Knowles Town

D. Hatch Silvanus Doane Josiah Higgins & Reuben

Doane Surveyors of Highways Myrick Smith Coroner

Doane Joshua Cole & Freeman Doane of Field Drivers

Myrick Smith Coach Doane & John Myrick Firemen

Barnabas Doane & Samuel Horston Surveyors of Lumber

Doane Collins Town keeper Seth Bane Lythington

for for the Congregation Society Freeman Horston & Crisling

Horston Lythington for the Methodist Society. Seth Bane

Reuben Bickerton Silvanus Collins Silvanus Doane

& Freeman Horston Town School Committee

For a County Treasurers Josiah Hinkley Sixty votes

the Town voted to open a Road & build a bridge & cross

the Boat meadow & into the town road on the Southwest

Side of said meadow also voted to Chose a Committee of seven

men to view the premises and meet at the School House

in District No one and then & there have all parties concerned

and divided and appoint the place where said drawing

shall be located & said Road opened and Report at the

adjournment of said meetings carried passed

March Meeting Continued.

The aforesaid Committee Chosen was Abner Doane Jonathan Shattuck Henry Mayo Joshua Kane Calvin C. Clark David Doane & Zane Higgins Samuel Knowles Michael Collins David C. Atwood George Clark & Zane Higgins were Chosen a Committee to take into Consideration & decide what shall be done in regard to the Disposition of the Surplus Revenue & Report at the adjournment of said meeting Capt George Collins was Chosen to be authorized by the Selectmen to receive and pay over to said Selectmen the Surplus Revenue as ordered by said Selectmen. Saml Knowles Cushing Horton George Clark Scott Cobb & Michael Collins were Chosen a Committee to take into Consideration what sum or sums of money it is expedient that we should raise for the support of Schools for Repairing and making Roads and Bridges also clearing the same of Snow & other Contingent Charges and Report at the adjournment of this meeting the Meeting then Adjourned to the twentyeth instant at one O Clock in the afternoon the meeting was again opened at the time and place before mentioned and Voted not to accept the Report of the Committee appointed to locate the Road & Bridge near the pasture in the South part of this town then took up the fourth article in the warrant viz^t the South Road for a Bridge and Road & voted to Chose Michael Collins David C. Atwood & Barnabas Doane a Committee to consult the People in the South District to see what they will due towards the expence of opening a Road & Building a Bridge on the South Road in said District and Report at the adjournment of this meeting also Voted to the expence of said Road & Bridge Ref^d with the said

Vote to Repair a Road & Build a Bridge beginning at Timothy
Coles gate on the town Road thence running Southwesterly
crossing second point then the meadow and Winslow L. Knowlton
Lane to the town Road near Timothy Cross by Diddling House
The Report of the Committee on the Surplus Revenue
first that the first installment amounting to \$765.00 be
appropriated or so much of it as may be necessary to the
building of a bridge or bridges in the South part of this
Town & the remaining part to continue in the State Treas-
ury on Deposit or otherwise Laid, the interest of which
to be appropriated to the purposes of Education in
the town the aforesaid Report was accepted by the town
voted to allow the Assessor 1/2 per Day for expensing same
for the 1836 Said Meeting was adjourned to Monday the
twenty seventh instant at one o'clock in the afternoon
Said meeting convened at the time and place aording
to adjournment the Committee Chosen to Consult the inhabi-
tants of the South District Concerning there liability in build-
ing the bridge in said District Reported verbally that many of the
Inhabitants of said District who made in favour of the
bridge in said District would do something fair in the
business if the town would build a bridge on the South point
in their District and not do any thing towards a bridge
on the lower & western point it was then proposed to vote
to see if town would build a bridge on the South point
the vote was lost, the vote passed at our second adjournment
of our annual Meeting on 29 instant to Build a bridge & open a
Road on the western lower point he have named was then
recommenced, also voted to take up and act on the fourth
article of the warrant for building a bridge across the
Boat meadow on the South and upper point as named
in said warrant & then voted to build said bridge as before
named, then voted that a Committee be Chosen to receive
proposals for building a bridge or otherwise as appears to offer

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March Meeting Continued

the vote of the town in reference to said bridge also voted the selectmen to be the aforesaid Committee to receive proposals lay out the said Contract for building said bridge opening roads & all other necessary business to carry into operation the vote of the town for the building the above named bridge & opening said road also voted authorizing the selectmen to draw orders on the Treasurer of the town of Eastham for to defray the expense of said bridge & road also voted that the said selectmen should carry into operation the aforesaid votes of the town for building said bridge opening said roads as may be voted to adjourn the meeting to the 10 Day of April next at half 8 Clock in the afternoon the Town meet agreeable to adjournment and the selectmen made a report & there laying out said road & locating said bridge and there report was accepted by the town and all former votes reconsidered whereby the Committee chosen to carry the vote & said town into operation was discharged also the vote authorizing the selectmen to draw money from the town Treasurer was also reconsidered & the town then voted to reconsider the vote passed on the 24th March last at our last adjournment which was taken for the purpose of reconsidering a former vote passed on the 26th of March last at our first adjournment to open a road and build a bridge beginning at Timothy Colegate on the town Road that leads by Paul Smiths thence Southwesterly crossing woods point Boat & into meadow W. L. Knowles Land & others in to the town Road near Timothy Crosbys Dwelling House. then voted that a Committee be chosen to receive proposals for building said bridge or otherwise carrying into effect the vote of the town in reference to said bridge

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then Chose the Selectmen a Committee to seece proposals
and to act for building said Road and opening said
Road and all other necessary business to carry into
operation the vote of the town for building said
Road and opening said Road then voted that the
Selectmen be authorised to Draw orders on the Town
Treasurer of Eastham to defray the expence of said
Road also voted that the aforesaid Committee
Should Carry the vote of the town for opening said Road
and building said Road into effect as soon as it can
Conveniently be done, the meeting was then adjourned to
the 22th of April instant ^{at 4 P.M.} the town meet agreeable to
adjournment and the Selectmen made there Report as
follows in the Petition of Barnabas Daane viz. the
Subscribers Selectmen of the town of Eastham have
laid out for the use of said town, a Town way as follows
Beginning at a Stake two Rods East of Timothy Coles,
Gate, put thence South 33rd West on line of John Kinch
30 Rods to a Stake thence South 40th West on land of
Jael Smad & Winslow L. Kinchles 20 Rods to a Stake
thence on S. Line of Kinchles South 35th West 18 Rods to
the fence of Henry Mayo thence South 35th West on
said Mayo, 14 Rods to a Stake, thence on S. Mayo South
21st West 1 Rods to the Meadow, thence same course
on Meadow 24 Rods to the edge of the Creek thence
thence same course across S. Kinch 45 feet to the stream
thence same course to the upland 5 Rods thence South
63rd West on land of Winslow L. Kinchles 14 Rods to a fence
thence on line of S. Kinchles South 93rd West 31 Rods to the
Road leading by Timothy Crossbys dwelling House the above
Road is to be two Rods wide and lies West of the described
line & all persons having wood Timber or other property
on said Road are allowed three months to remove
the same

March Meeting Continued

In Counting the above Monies have allowed to the
 Several Persons herein named for damages by
 them sustained the sum of respecttively set against
 their names as follows viz the aforesaid Road is recorded

W^m Lydia Knowles } on page the 28 by a mistake
 W^m Joel Snow } not recollecting that it was
 Capt Winslow L Knowles } recorded on page 76 & 75

W^m Henry Mayo } Sam^l Knowles } Selectman
 David Eastham April 15th 1834 } Michael Collins } of
 } David C. Atwood } Eastham

the Said Report of laying out the above named Road
 was then accepted by said town

To Francis Trayman Constable of the Town of Eastham
 you are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth
 of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants
 of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs

to Meet and assemble at the
 Congregationalist Meeting House in Eastham
 in the Town on Monday the 15th instant at four o'clock
 in the afternoon to act on the following articles
 first to Choose a Moderator

2^d. To Consider & determine whether the Town will agree
 to receive by the Disbursement & Receipts General of the
 Commonwealth from the Secretary of the Treasury of the
 United States for Deposits with this Commonwealth in
 pursuance of an act of Congress entitled an act to regulate
 the Deposits of the public Money approved on the twenty
 third day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred
 and thirty six and will comply with the Terms and
 provisions contained in the several acts of this Common-
 wealth concerning the deposits of the Surplus Revenue
 Hereof fait out and make return of Sam^l Knowles
 this warrant with said Returns May 1st 1834 } Michael Collins } Select
 } Eastham

Continued and recorded as ordered by the ^{the Treasurers of} this Commonwealth

At the aforesaid meeting of the inhabitants of said Town, the said Town duly notified according to law, and so on in said town on the thirteenth day of May in the year 1834 for the purpose of considering and determining whether said town would agree to receive its proportion of the monies

received and to be received by the Treasurers and Receivers General of this Commonwealth from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, for deposit with this Commonwealth in pursuance of an Act of Congress, entitled an Act to regulate the Deposit of the Public Money, approved on 23d June 1836: and will comply with the terms and provisions contained in the several Acts of this Commonwealth, concerning the deposit of the said monies, it was

Resolved that this town ^{consent} agrees from the Treasurer and Receivers General of the Commonwealth its proportion of the said monies received of the United States in deposits, and will comply with the terms and provisions of the several Acts passed by the Legislature of said Commonwealth, concerning the deposit of the said monies.

Resolved that Joshua H. Howard, ^{to the} agent of ^{this town} ~~the town~~ for the purpose of receiving from the Treasurers and Receivers General of this Commonwealth, his town's proportion of the said monies as deposited: that Joshua H. Howard agent as aforesaid be and he hereby is authorized to sign a certificate of deposit for the sum of money ^{to be} received from time to time from the said Treasurers and Receivers General of this Commonwealth binding the Town in its corporate capacity for the repayment, to said Treasurers, the money so deposited with this town, and any and every part thereof whenever the same shall be required by said Treasurers and Receivers General, be by him repaid to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States

A true copy of Record: Attest:

Town of Eastham May 25th 1834

Samuel Knapp Town Clerk

It is nows Ensign Constable of the Town of Eastham
 you are hereby notified in the name of the Comm^{anding} Officers
 of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said
 Town of Eastham qualified by the Constitution to vote
 for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators, Counsellors
 and a Representative to meet and assemble at the
 Congregational Meeting House in said Town on
 Monday the thirteenth Day of November next at one
 o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for
 Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Senators & Counsellors
 also to see if said Town will vote to choose a Representative
 to represent said Town in the General Court appointed
 to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday
 of January next, &c. to give in their votes for said
 Representative agreeable to the Constitution of said
 Commonwealth. And voted as follows:

For Governor } Hon^{ble} Cutler Colver forty eight Votes
 For Lieutenant } Hon^{ble} George Hull forty eight Votes
 For Governor } Hon^{ble} William Foster nineteen Votes
 For Senator } Hon^{ble} Charles Marston forty seven Votes
 For Counsellor } Hon^{ble} Nathaniel Winkley nineteen Votes
 Rescend Shilander Shaw was chosen Representative
 to our next General Court.

And you are further notified by the authority
 aforesaid to notify & advertise the male inhabitants
 of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet
 and assemble at two o'clock in the afternoon on
 said Day, and at the above said place to cast in the
 following articles viz

1. To choose a Moderator

(1837)
 2. To see if the Town will to improve the grate
 Sand by digging in other ways or make a Stream
 for Clams or any other fishery or said Town
 think proper if not

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To see if said town will vote to give it up to such individuals as will make said improvements by having the profit arising there from for such a length of time as the town may think proper.

3. To see if said town will appropriate the money received from the Massachusetts School fund in May last to the use of the town school in the Summer last past.

4. To see if the town will vote to appropriate all the money raised for schools at the adjournment of our last annual town meeting to the winter school next ensuing if said said money shall be profitable in between said winter ^{School} & summer.

5. To see if the town will open the Road that leads from Wadsworth's to Wadsworth's Doane that is closed by gate as a determination with of the old Road or last way shall be the Established for a town Road this of said matter given under our hands at Eastham June 1st 1837 selected this thirty first Day of October A.D. 1837 David C. Wood of Eastham.

Said town voted to appropriate the money received from the Massachusetts School fund for the year 1837 to the Summer School in said year also voted to appropriate all the money raised at the adjournment of our last annual town meeting for schools to the winter School next ensuing also voted to open a Road from Wadsworth's to Wadsworth's Doane also voted that a Committee of five men should be chosen to see the premises and report the expediency of opening the grate proceeding to the bay for fish to pass upon and the following Persons were Chosen Since S. Harding Wadsworth's Doane Freeman Smith Obediah Doane and Gustaf Horton also voted the following instructions to to said Committee to see if in their opinion the the prospect of obtaining a fishing will justify the expense of making an experiment & if so in what manner the operation should be commenced & carried on upon the probable expense of the undertaking.

On the Petition of Benjamin Darrow

vs the Subscribers &c. &c. of the Town of
 Eastham to be laid out for the use of said Darrow
 & Sons way as follows Beginning at a Stake two
 Rods East of Timothy Cole's Gate post, thence
 South 38° E West on Land of Lydia Knowles 80 Rods
 to a stake thence South 40° E West on land of
 Joel Snow & Winslow L. Knowles 21 Rods to a
 Stake, thence on a line of Knowles South 45° E West
 15 Rods to the corner of Henry Mayo's, thence
 South 37° E West on S. Mayo's 14 Rods to a Stake,
 thence on S. Mayo's South 27° E West 6 Rods
 to the Meadows, thence same course on Meadows
 21 Rods to the edge of the Creek thence same
 course across Creek 4.5 feet to the Meadows
 thence same course to the upland 5 Rods,
 thence South 63° E West on land of Winslow L.
 Knowles 14 Rods to a corner, thence on land
 of S. Knowles South 53° E West 31 Rods to the
 house leading by Timothy Crowleys dwelling
 thence the above Road is to be two Rods wide
 and one foot of the described line & all persons
 having road Timber or other property on a Road
 are allowed three Months to remove the same
 for locating the above Road we have allowed to
 the several Persons herein named for damages
 by them sustained the Sums Respectfully
 Set against their names as follows

For Lydia Knowles	17 00
For Joel Snow	9 00

Dated Eastham Winslow & Knowles	30 00
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April 18 th 1837 Henry Mayo	19 50
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as above is received by Jonathan Sherman	19 75
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as above is by mistake by Frances S. Harding	96 00
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I the Copyist attest Sam Knowles Town Clerk

Road (41) Survey

On the Petition of Timothy Cole & others in Eastham
to commence at or near Timothy Cole's Gate at the
Terminus of a Road that leads from Boat Meadow
Bridge near Road was recently accepted and
Established by the Town & to end at the Entrance
of the Road near the House of Barnabas Doanes
in Eastham And therefore know ye that we the Subscrib-
ers Selectmen of the Town of Eastham after having been
duly requested by a competent number of Free
Holders of the Town of Eastham to lay out said Road
& having given Legal notice to All Persons interest-
ed therein have met this Day at the Towns Meeting
being the 10th Day of January 1838 and after hearing
the Parties & the various Allegations & reasons for
and against the Prayers of said Petitioners & having
viewed the Premises Deliberately we conclude that
the Prayers ought to be granted & Have accordingly
taken the following Survey by Count & Instrument which
we respectfully submit to the Town for their accept-
ance or refusal as they in their wisdom may think proper

Which Road is as Follows

Commencing at a Stake in the fence between Timothy
Cole & Lydia Knowles on the Eastern line of the
above Boring Road thence North 47 Degrees East on
Land of Timothy Cole 126 Rods to a Stake and thence
more in said tract thence North 42 Degrees East
90 Rods to the Eastern line of the Road leading
to Orleans thence North 28 Degrees East 34 Rods
to the Entrance of the fenced out Road then passes
by the House of Barnabas Doanes thence same
course 17 Rods to the front gate of Barnabas
Doanes House thence same course 5 Rods to opposite
Barnabas Doanes House the above Road being part
of the Survey and is to be Two Rods wide throughout

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In locating said Road we have awarded no
damages to any one in consequence of the parties
having at early request a height of Road
over said distances by long unmarked ways

all which is respectfully submitted

The Road above Described Measures precisely
one Mile from said Leaches Brook to said Casgate

Salem Co Mass.

16

26

34

17

January 10th 1839

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Acres

Saml Knowles } Select
Michael Collins } Men of
David C Atwood } Eastham

At Town Meeting attested Saml Knowles Town Clerk

At our annual Meeting on the 5th March 1839 The Town
Officers of the aforesaid Road as laid out by the
Selectmen are recorded above

Road Survey

on the petition of Cushing Hester & others praying for
a road to be opened by gate & barn to lead across the field from
the road passing by Sarah Higgins Dwelling House & to
terminate at the Southern Meadow Barn near the Mill
Site like the undersigned Select Men of the Town of Eastham
having viewed the premises & heard the parties for and
against the prayer on this day the 22 day of February just
did then and there take and make the following Survey of
a Road which is herewith presented to the Town for their
action upon it, the Survey is as follows, Commencing
at a marked post on land of Sarah Higgins thence
North 44 Degrees West 4 Rods, to land of Freeman
Hilton 14 Rods to land of Elisha Holbrook thence on
S Holbrook same course 34 Rods to land of Nathan
D Cobb thence on S Cobb same course 48 Rods
to the Road leading by S Will Let. & thence on
Meadow Brook continued to Stage 83rd

Award of Damages
Freeman D. Mayo ⁸ 25.00
Nathan Penny - 7.50
Seth Paine — 5.70
David Knowles 50.00
Eben^r Paine — 1.00
Elkanah Paine 2.00

\$ 91.20

The amount awarded to E. Paine
to E. Paine was an expence of
the court



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the Road to be two Rods wide & lies South of the
above described line } Sam^l Knowles Select
Dated Eastham Jan^y 15th 1838 } Michael Collins } ones of
A true Copy attest } David C. Howard } Eastham
Sam^l Knowles Town Clerk Road Survey

On the Request of Seth Paine & others for the Townshod
in the District No 2 the subscribers select a Party
the Town of Eastham having notified all persons parties
on said Road according to Law did meet agreeably to
appointment on the premises on Tuesday the 1st of
March A. D. 1838 after Hearings the parties for and against
I request did then & there lay out for the use of said Town
Road as follows: Beginning at a Stake and Stone on
the westerly side of the County Road near the House of
Samuel Smith late of Eastham deceased, thence on Land
of S. Smith So 74th N. 12 Rods to a great Mason; thence S. 4th W.
on Freeman L. Maye 12 Rods to land of Godfrey Sparrow
& Sally Freeman thence on Land of S. Sparrow & Sally
Freeman So 67th N. 10 Rods to Land of S. Paine Kinney
thence on S. Kinney Same course 10 Rods to a Stake & Stone
thence So 37th W. on S. Kinney 10 Rods to Land
of David Knowles thence on S. Knowles Same Course
32 Rods to Land of Seth Paine thence on S. Paine
Same Course 13 Rods to Land of David Knowles thence
on S. Knowles Same Course 13 Rods to a Stake & Stone
Near the House of S. Knowles thence So 67th N. on Land
of said Knowles 67 Rods to the Road that leads to
Timothy Coler Lower gate Terminating Survey
at the Road near the Easterly end of Timothy Coler
Site Landings said Road is laid 12 Rods wide from
its commencement to Land of Nathaniel Kinney thence
2 Rods wide to its termination and to lie on the southerly
Side of the above described line Michael Collins Select
Voted at Eastham this 20 Day David C. Howard Clerk
of March 1838 A true Copy attested Nathaniel Paine & Eastham

Annual Meeting in March the 9th 1833

To Francis Fergusson Constable of the town of Eastham
greeting you are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and advise the
electors of said town who are qualified by law to vote
in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Methodist
Meeting House in said town on Monday the fifth Day
of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon to
act on the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a moderator
- 2^d To choose town officers including School Committee
for the ensuing year
- 3^d To give the vote on the election of a County Treasurer
- 4th To see if the town will raise Money for the Support
of School & for Repairing Roads Making a Survey
Clearing said Roads of Snow and other ~~one~~ larger Charge
Contingent Charges for the ensuing year
- 5th To see if the town will ^{put} build a road across the
meadow near Richard Smith in the convenience of the
School house the east side of said meadow to go to School
- 6th To see if the town will ~~be~~ ^{be} answer to Satisfy the
County Peace & order between Francis Fergusson
& the Congregational Meeting House
- 7th To see if the town will vote to take advantage of the
Provisions of the act of General Court of March 7 1832
and include the month of July with the Month of
March & April for the term of holding our annual
town meetings as they have been held by law in the
Month of March and April
- 8th To see if the town will approve of a town road laid out
by the Select Men from Scamabas Deane Tidell's
house to Dimotte's old cow gate that leads to road point
- 9th To see if the town will approve of a town or ^{public} ~~private~~
way laid out by the Selectmen from the north side of
the town leading by near Higgins Little & Co's field

Higgins thence (crossing St. Hectors river & other marshes) to the town lands where the said mill stood
10th To see if the town open a road from the sunset
Road to the Western Shore

None of said road or given under our hands at
Eastham this twenty second day of February A. D. 1838

Town officers Chosen at the above meeting Saml. Knowles Moderator
Barnabas Doane Moderator { Michael Collins of Eastham }
Samuel Knowles Town Clerk and { David C. Atwood }

Treasurers { Michael Collins David C. Atwood & Joshua }
Saine Select Men Michael Collins John Myrick and
Members E. K. Emerson, J. G. Emerson, Henry Doane Constable

and Collector Moses Hayes Nathan Kenney Doane Collins
Joshua Doane John W. Higgins & Samuel Horton Surveyors
Highways Abijah Mayo Gaffey Sparrow George Seabury

Benjamin H. A. Collins Francis Krogman & Isaiah Gill
Field Officers Edward C. Clark Freeman Horton & James
Barnabas Doane Samuel Horton Surveyors of Lumber

George Seabury Poundkeeper Seth Saine Barnabas Freeman
Abijah Mayo & Jacob C. Mather Tythingmen { Michael Collins
Seth Saine Barnabas Freeman } Town School Committee

For Special. Hensley County Treasurers Eighty nine votes
Town voted to build a ^{foot} bridge across the river near Richard
Smith and Chas. the Selectmen to contract for building

Said bridge and superintended the same also to draw
order on the Treasurers of the Town of Eastham to

defray the expense of Said bridge Town also voted to erect
the report of the Selectmen in bringing out a town road
from Barnabas Doanes Dwelling house to Timothy

Cole. Ingate that bridge to be accepted by town Chas. John
W. Higgins George Collins & Nash Doane a Committee to
view the road from St. Krogman to the South meeting

House and Report to the town at the adjournment
of this meeting what is expedient to be done to perfect
Said Road from Blainy

Annual Meeting Continued

John Bates to be an assessor of the provisions of the act a general harvest at March 7th 1834
also John Bates to take our annual Meeting in the month of February for the future
John Bates to raise \$450. for School \$450. for the support of the State and \$350. for the Warrington Dispensing House also to have the same at the end also. Making a bridge over other contingent charges for the ensuing year amounting in the whole to \$1200.00 the Meeting was adjourned to the 9th March at one P.M. The Meeting met according to adjournment and voted to instruct the Selectmen to raise ^{the} sufficient money on the following conditions to wit not less a sum than \$300. to be raised at once and that for not less a time than three months and that in no case without a satisfaction in favor also voted to accept the Report of the Selectmen in favor of the Road near East Higgins also to have David C. Howard George Collins & George Clark to see the anticipated Road for a Road from Harvest Road to the Auditor W. Higgins and Report at the next Meeting also voted to accept the Report of the Committee on the County Road by the Methodist Sunday School & they reported as follows beginning at the edge of the Sand on the north & across the road to about 30 feet and set boundary within the same providing the owner of the land will not pasture and if they will pasture or think the same will be benefited or want to pay for the setting the fence and leave down the Hornsacker to the north
John W. Higgins and others to }
Superintend the Repair of said Road } John W. Higgins
agreeable to the Report of said Committee } George Collins } Comm
} David Doane } ittee
the meeting then adjourned to our meeting in April next as directed to our business

April 2 1838

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Eastham held in Eastham on Monday the second Day of April 1838 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a County Commissioner & 2 Special Commissioners in and for the County of Barnstable said inhabitants gave in their votes as follows viz

For County Commissioners	{	Jesse Boyden Sandwich Sixty four Votes
		Charles Sears Barnstable Fifty seven Votes
		Michael Collins Eastham Fifty seven Votes
		Ebenezer Bacon Barnstable Sixty Votes
For Special Commissioners	{	Solomon Freeman Sandwich Six Votes
		Arthurs Hinkley Barnstable forty eight votes
		Jonathan Hickerson forty eight votes
		David H. Atkin Sixteen Votes
		Obad Knicker of Harwich Sixteen votes

At a legal Meeting on the above said Day at 2 P.M. the above said town voted to appropriate one Hundred Dollars for a new school the money to be taken from the Massachusetts School fund the parties on the suppliance of money for the winter school next ensuing which sum was raised in our meeting in month last. Town voted to except the Selectmen's Report in laying out a Road leading by David Knowler also to Stop the Town Road leading by Ebenezer Skinner to the west. They also voted ^{that} the Selectmen Should support the Making of a new Road and David Knowler as the Town voted to pay the bills of said Road

October 8th 1838

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cantham qualified to vote in Elections held in Cantham on Monday the Eighth Day of October 1838 to act on the following Resolutions viz to choose a moderator

1st That if the town will authorize the Board of School Trustees to elect and contract with School Teachers as heretofore

2nd That the town will appropriate money for the purchase of bookkeeping books for the School Teachers as heretofore chosen moderators
The town voted to authorize the Board of School Trustees to elect and contract with School Teachers as heretofore

The town to appropriate thirty Dollars for the purpose of purchasing School Books

November 19th 1838

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Cantham qualified to vote in Elections held in Cantham on Monday the Nineteenth Day of November 1838 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor one Senator one Representative to General Court also one Representative to the next Congress of the United States for District No 11 and voted as follows viz

For Governor	Edward Everett	Seventy three votes	
	Marion Morton	Thirty four votes	
	Henry Crocker	one	vote
	John Reed	one	vote
	Philander Shaw	one	vote
For Lieutenant Governor	George Hull	Seventy three votes	
	Theodore Holquist	Thirty four votes	
	Charles Norton	Seventy three votes	
	John Boyden	Thirty four votes	
For Senator			

For Representative { John Reed Seventy two votes
to Congress Henry Crocker Thirty Six votes
For Representative { Philander Shaw Seventy two votes
to General Court Barnabas Doane thirteen votes
Henry H. A. Collins Fourteen votes

at a legal meeting of the aforesaid inhabitants
in the above named town on the before named Day and Place
at 3 P. M. Chose George Collins Moderator also voted to

Chose a Committee of three as follows Joshua Stine
James H. Knowles & Joel Snow to examine and estimate
the expense and expediency of paving out the Road
Laid out in the South part of this town in the Spring
of 1838 and regularly accepted by said town also see what
the People mostly benefitted by paving said Road will give
or due towards the paying the expense of the same
and Report at our next annual town meeting
also voted to adjourn the acting on the report of the Selectmen
is laying out a Road from a point South of Nathan
Hopkins to the west Stone near Joshua Higgins Salt
works until our next annual town meeting

Abstract from the Report of the County Commissioners on the petition of Samuel Knowles & David C. Sturges a Committee in behalf of the Town of Eastham for an alteration of the County Road between the houses of widow Holly Smith & Barnabas F. Knowles presented at the Sept. Term A.D. 1836

The Commissioners having met at the aforesaid time & place (the time & place appointed and duly attested in Nov^r 14. 1836) and having adjourned from that time to Monday then next they met on said Monday and heard the parties and viewed the premises and did adjudge that the Common Convenience & necessity required said alteration - and it appears that some persons interested objected thereto at the October Term A.D. 1838 it was ordered that notice be given to all persons and Corporations interested therein that the Commissioners will meet for the purpose of hearing the parties and altering said road on the twenty second day of November then next at the house of the widow of Henry Smith in Orleans at ten o'clock in the forenoon (and notice having been given as ordered by said Commissioners) the Commissioners met at the said time & place and after hearing the parties proceeded to locate & make said alteration as follows to wit

Beginning at the westerly corner of the grassy yard near Barnabas F. Knowles thence running South thirty eight and one half degrees East on land of Freeman Knowles 7.5 R.L. to a pair of stakes in the fence which separates the land of said Knowles from land

of Joseph Lincoln—thence same Course on land
of said Joseph Lincoln 45 R. 17 L. to a Stake—
thence South forty one & one third degrees West on
land of James Lincoln 17 R. 13 L. thence same Course
on land of Henry Mayo 13 R. 6 L. to a Stake & runs
South Easterly from the South East Corner of the
barren yard of said Mayo thence same Course on land
of said Mayo 23 R. 12 L. thence same Course on land
of Alice Rodgers 10 R. 5 L. and on said Mayo 3 R.
20 L. to a Stake on the line between the land of
said Mayo & land of Myrick Smith thence South
forty six and one fourth degrees West on said Smith
land 45 R. 17 L. to a mark in the fence thence
same Course on land of John Walker 33 R. to
mark in fence thence same Course on Land—
John Sparrow 19 R. 21 L. to a Stake thence South
seventy & three fourth degrees West on said Sparrow
Land & on a town way 9 R. 23 L. to a marked post in
the widow Sally Smith fence thence same Course
on the land of said Sally 7 R. 23 L. to a marked
post & into the old Road—

The above described line is that on the South
Easterly side of the Road hereby located—which
Road is to be two rods wide and the persons over
whose land the said Road passes are allowed until
the first day of May next to remove there from their
fences and depots and the said town of Eastham
are to cause the said Road to be cleared of all
obstructions & to be well raised & made broad across
a Swamp near the house of Joseph Lincoln and
to be put in good shape and made to wear
smooth & hard throughout and all to be comple-
teted on or before the first day of August next
and the Commissioners awarded damages done
by the location of said road over the

the Court of the following individuals
as follows to wit

To Freeman Throckmole	835 - 00
Joseph Lincoln	45 - 00
Henry Mayo	30 - 00
James Lincoln	19 - 00
Alvin Hodgson	12 - 00
Myrick Smith	75 - 00
John Walker	14 - 00
Isabel Sparrow	60 - 00
Wesley Smith	2 - 00
	<u>959 - 00</u>

That three hundred and ninety two dollars
payable after the second Thursday of September

Jose Boyden J.S.
Jonathan Tickerson J.S.
Guthrie Hinkley J.S.

Dated at Barnstable Decemb^r 18th 1838

Barnstable Co Court of County Commissioners
Decemb^r 18th 1838 by adjournment
the foregoing Report made & accepted by
the Commissioners

attest Timothy Reed Clerk

a true abstract

attest Timothy Reed Clerk

a true abstract

attest Sam^l Hinkley Town Clerk

Stambulation of the Town Line

At the Subscribers Selection of the Town of
Ex. Thorne & Orleans having this day met for
the purpose of Stambulating the ^{Survey} between said
Towns as the Law directs have mutually agreed
and report as follows viz beginning at the
mouth of Blackhabour River thence up the Middle
of River to a mark marked E.C. by the Side of the
River thence in a Straight Line to the South West
corner of Meekin Hortons Stone thence by the
Northerly Side of the Road to the Southwest Corner
of the Parsonage Land to a monument marked E.C.
by the Side of the fence thence North five Degrees East
forty four Rods to a Stone monument placed by the
lane marked E.C. to the westward of widow Elisabeth
Smiths Dwelling House thence East Twelve and a half
Degrees South to the to the East Side of the Road twenty
Rods to a Stone monument marked E.C. in the range
of Meekin Hickersons Clincks Smiths Hairs thence
in this range North fifty Eight Degrees East fifty
seven Rods and Eleven twenty fifths of a Rod to
Meekin Hickersons Lane to a monument marked
E.C. thence North forty six degrees west in Meekin
Hickersons range four Rods and twenty twenty
fifths of a Rod to a monument marked E.C. to
Apples Smiths Lane thence North fifty five Degrees
East forty Rods to a monument marked E.C. by
the Edge of the meadow thence East nine Rods
to the West meadow River thence up said River
Southerly in the middle of said River to the foot
bridge across said meadow thence Southerly in
the Canal to a large Stone on the East Side
of said Canal marked E.C. thence through
the Swamp South Sixteen Degrees East to a
Stone monument marked E.C. by the first house

S. Scramblations Continued

In the north side a fair stone fence went
north by the South Side of Fair Road to a
monument in former gate marked C.D.
Eight rods and sixteen twenty fifth of a rod
thence a true gate goes in to the Cove thence
through the middle of Fair Lane to a large stone
on the middle of Stanley Lane marked C.D.
thence East South East into the Warden's Section.

I acted at Causton

December 31st 1832 }

Michael Collins	} Selectmen
David C. Howard	
} of the Town	
} of Causton	

James L. Jones	} Selectmen
John Kinrick	
} of the Town	
} of Colman	

Copy attested Samuel Thomas Town Clerk

Annual Town Meeting in February 18th 1839
J. D. Barnstable for J. D. Heman Doane &
Constable of the Town of Eastham greeting You the
Habe of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham
qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet
in the Congregationalist Meeting House in Eastham
on Monday the Eighteenth Inst at half past twelve
O'clock at noon then and there, to act on the following

Articles

- 1st to choose a Moderator
- 2^d to choose all necessary Town officers
- 3^d to raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary
to defray Town charges the ensuing year and make
appropriation of the same
- 4th to bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 5th to see the town will incur carrying goods near
the House of Barnabas & Knowles with a suitable fence
- 6th to see what method the Town will adopt in regard
to the future support of poor and to act upon any
matter that may have relation to the support of the ^{poor}
- 7th to see if the Town will act decidedly upon the
subject of King's Debt to Barnabas Lumber
- 8th To act upon any matter or thing that may
be referred to this Meeting
- 9th to see if the town will grant Joel Snow the
privilege of stopping the Road by a gate that runs
from the Bridge to Barnabas Doane near where
Timothy Colgate ^{late} formerly stood
- 10th to see if the town will take measures to refund
the surplus money that was taken to build a bridge
over the Boat meadow Creek and divide the same
among the People according to population also to
see if the town will divide in the same way the other part
of the sleeping road in the possession of the Town

Carried forward

Annual Meeting Continued

11th To be in the town will addition to general

Law for a Bridge to pasture the sage grouse on the west shore in this town above the town of Orleans to each of fence one half adjoining the town and you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in each of the publick Meeting Houses in 3^d Town fourteen Days at least before the time of holding 3^d meeting, Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the ^{time} and place of holding said Meetings given under our hands and Seals this fifth Day of February in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and thirty nine

Michael Collins } Just
David C. Atwood } Men of
Joshua Paine } Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Eastham to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein specified

Eastham Feb 9th 1839

Herbert Doane ^{Notary} Clerk
Town officers Chosen as follows: Raimondo Doane,
Samuel Knowles Town Clerk & Treasurers

Michael Collins David C. Atwood and Joshua Paine Selectmen Michael Collins Hubert Anderson and John Myrick Atsops, Job Snow Constable and Collector Abigail, Mayo Samuel, Snow Mark Crosby, Silvanus Doane, Josiah Higgins and David C. Atwood Surveyors of Highways
Jos Smith Seth Paine George Clark Drunken Doane & Francis Kingman Freeman Horton
Edw. Doane

Annual Meeting Continued

Michael Collins & Barnabas Freeman for ^{James} John
Barnabas Doane & Samuel Horlow Surveyors, Lemuel
Abijah Mayo Habez C. Moris Foreman D. Mayo Pitt
Baime & Whitfield Nathaniel T. King. Men George Seabury
Churchkeeper Michael Collins Silenus Collins & David
C. Moore Town School Committee The votes for a County
war as follows for Ebenezer Bacon Seventy five votes
for John Hinkley twenty one votes, Seother Cobb & Eliah
Doane Freeman Kincaid Joshua Higgins David C.
Alwood Samuel Knowles and Parker Dickerson of
war Chosen a Committee to take into Consideration
what sums of Money may be necessary to Defray Town
charges the ensuing year, ^{and report at the adjournment of the} George Clark James H.
Kincaid Joshua Higgins David C. Alwood and Michael
Collins were Chosen a Committee to take into Consideration
the most judicious & expedient mode to report our poor
and report to the adjournment of the above meeting
voted the Selectmen should deal with Barnabas
Doane as the law directs and consult John Broad
Esq. to know his opinion of the law concerning him
voted Joel Broad liberty to stop the town road that
leads from the bridge to Barnabas Doane near
Timothy Water bar gate formerly stood Town also
voted to Refund the Surplus Money that was taken
to build a bridge in the South part of this town
also voted that the Surplus money should not be divided
by the number of inhabitants of said town James H. Kincaid
Alvin Hayes & Daniel Freeman Committee on the ground
The Meeting was adjourned to the first Monday of
March next at one o'clock in the afternoon
Voted to allow Freeman Knowles three Dollars for
Darning down ^{him by} the Mule Carriage Crossing his land
in 183

At Test Copy Attest Saml Knowles Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Continued by Adjournment
Town meet agreeable to adjournment and the Committee
on Raising Money Reported as follows For a
winter School \$400.00 Report of the Poor \$500.00 and
Bonds due and other Town Charges \$400.00 making
in the whole \$1300.00 Said Report was accepted also
voted to appropriate \$400.00 from the Massena ^{School} fund & the Trustees on the surplus monies for a winter
School the ensuing Summer the Committee on fence
ing the burying ground near W. H. Throster
reported that it was expedient to inclose said
ground by a fence and choose the Selectmen to
Superintend the inclosing of said yard and for it to
be done on or before the next November meeting
the Committee on the Support of the Poor Reported
as follows it would be best to buy a House with
a suitable place where the poor can be kept
all together to a good advantage if such place can
be had on reasonable terms the Report of said
Committee was accepted and Allen Hayes James
H. Knowles Timothy Cole Michael Collins David
C. Howard Orville Doane & George Collins was
chosen a Committee to see in what they can get a
house and place for to keep the poor in also that
the poor can be kept for at one place and receive
sealed proposals of the conditions and Report at the
adjournment the town meet March 1st and the
Committee Reported the town then voted not to buy
a house and place to keep the poor in also voted to
let the poor to the least bidder also voted to let
poor to Josiah Galt for one year from the date for
\$300.00 said poor to be boarded to the satisfaction
of the Overseers of the poor of said Eastman

Town Meeting March 4th 1839

Inasmuch as the said Isaac Constable of the Town of Eastham greeting you in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the Congregation Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the fourth day of March next at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator

2^d to see if the Town will vote to transfer the power of selecting and agreeing with public School Teachers from the School Committee to the Select Men and to see if the Town will vote to provide for the support of the same

3^d to see if the Town will hire the money taken out of the Bridge and appropriate the profits of the same for the use of Common Schools by the select men

4th To see if the Town lay out and open a road from the head of the river to the west shore leaving the above to the select men to the west of the road that leads by Crowell Doane's to the west of said Doane's River

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof each of the public Meeting Houses in the Town fourteen days at least before the time for holding said Meeting Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said Meeting given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

To be seen to the within warrant of the said Joshua Squire }
notified the inhabitants of the town of } Joshua Squire }
Eastham to meet at the time & place } for the addition }
purpose as specified Eastham Feb 21st 1839 } Isaac Constable }

Marsh Meeting Continued

Town voted to transfer the power of selecting and agreeing with public school Teachers from the School Committee to the Select Board. The Committee agreeably to law voted to place the School fund monies to the town that was taken by said town to build a bridge over last season's creek also voted to place the money taken out of the fund and appropriate the profits of the same for the use of Common Schools.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham the 'Jury' box was received
March 10th 1839

December 11th 1839

at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections held in Eastham on Monday the Eleventh Day of November 1839 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor one Senator and one Representative to General Court and voted as follows viz

For Governor	}	Edward Everett Seventy Six Votes
	}	Marcus Morton Twenty three Votes
For Lieutenant Governor	}	George Hull Seventy Six Votes
	}	Nathan Willis Twenty three Votes
For Senator	}	Charles Munroe Seventy Six Votes
	}	James Small Twenty three Votes
For Representative	}	Hezekiah C. Smith Thirty two Votes
For General Court	}	Samuel W. Freeman Twenty three Votes

and one (Name)

And you are also requested to Notify and warn the Inhabitants
of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble
at S House on Monday the Eleventh Day of November next
at four o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following
Articles 1st to choose a Moderator 2^d to see if the Town will choose
men ^{men} to fill the vacancy in the Board of School Committee
created by the Death of one of the members of said Board
~~Thomas D. Davenport~~ Chosen ~~Richard Collins~~
Reuben Hickerson Chosen to ^{fill the place of the abovementioned} } David C. Moses } select
Committee } Joshua Linn } then
Dated Eastham October 22 1839

To all those Constables of the Town of Eastham
for the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
You are directed to Notify the Inhabitants of the Town
of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and in Town
affairs to meet at the Methodist Meeting House in
Eastham on Monday the 1st Day of February next at
half past twelve o'clock in the afternoon then and
there to act on the following Articles

- 1st Choose a Moderator
- 2^d To Choose all necessary Town officers for the year ensuing
- 3^d To hear the Annual Report of the Selectmen & tell them
- 4th To raise such Sums of Money as may be necessary
to defray Town charges the ensuing year and make
appropriations at the same
- 5th To see if the Town will take measures to raise money
and refund the Surplus that was taken to build
the Bridge and Loan the same among the People
according to population and see if the Town will
take measures to Loan the remaining Surplus Money
in the same manner

By request

Carved, signed, &c. the 22nd of Oct 1839

Annual Meeting Continued

- 6th To see if the Town will raise such a Sum of Money as they shall think proper for repairing County and Town Roads and for Clearing the Same of Snow and to apply the Same as a Road Tax so that each person may have an opportunity of working out the ^{same}.
- 7th To see if the Town will vote to appropriate one Thousand Dollars of the Surplus Money or as much as may be necessary for preparing the grate Pond for a Flushing Pond by the best ^{by the best} way.
- 8th To bring their votes for County Treasurers.
- 9th To see what measures the Town will adopt for the future support of the Poor and to act upon that Subject generally as regards the manner whether by Confining at diverse places or at one place or by providing a Poor House.
- 10th To see if the Town will by a vote determine the number of Days Notice that shall begin for the holding of Town Meetings in future.
- 11th To see if the Town will allow Freeman Knowles the privilege of stopping the Town road by gates or bars that leave the County Road near the old green yard.

And your are directed to have this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said town fourteen Days at least before the time of holding said meeting, Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing there on to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting: Given under our hands and Seals this Eighteenth Day of January in the year one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Michael Collins

Warrant to the within David Cottwood Selectmen
whereof I have attested the inchoate
clauses the town of Eastham to Joshua Saine of Eastham
Not a public meeting place
and for the purposes thereof signed Copy attested
at Eastham January 24th 1846 Joel Thibault Constable Town Clerk

Annual Meeting Continued

Town officers Chosen as follows George Collins Moderator
Samuel Knowles Clark & Treasurers; Michael Collins
David C. Woodard and Joshua Kaine Selectmen,
Michael Collins John Myrick & Alvin Rogers Appraisers
David Higgins Constables Alvin Rogers Samuel Snow
Joshua Knowles Noah Doane John W. Higgins and
Cushing Horton Surveyors of Highways, Alvin Rogers.
Barnabas Doane George Collins William Smith Francis
Kragman & John Myrick, Fielddrivers. Godfrey Sparrow
& John W. Higgins Town Clerks, Samuel Horton Barnabas
Doane Surveyors of Lumber; Thomas Cobb Landmeasures.
Hatsel Hickerson Elijah C. Knowles Joshua Higgins & C.
Woodard Doane ^{all the town officers were present as the last directors} ~~Lythensmen~~ ^{Lythensmen} Michael Collins David
C. Woodard Elijah C. Knowles Joshua Higgins & and
Josiah Litch Town School Committee said meeting then
voted to lay on the table the 3-4-5-6 & 7 articles of the
warrant and took ^{up} the 8 article of said warrant and
brought in there votes for a County Treasurer as follows
For Ebenezer Bacon Sixty five votes
For Josiah Hinkley Twenty four votes
The Selectmen then made there Annual Report to the
Town and after some remarks the Meeting adjourned
to the fourth instant at 10 P.M. said Meeting met
according to adjournment and Chose Abediah Doane
James H. Knowles & Elijah C. Knowles a Committee to
Consult Joshua C. Woodard on account of Thomas Dills
Kinchen and Alphis account and Report at the
Adjournment and voted to except the Report of the
Selectmen with the exception of ^{of it} ~~some~~ as relates
to Thomas Dills Kinchen and account with Joshua C.
Woodard then voted to Chose a Committee as follows
David C. Woodard Seth Farrow Joshua Higgins
Abediah Doane Benjamin H. C. Collins James
H. Knowles & Barnabas Doane to take into ^{consideration} ~~consideration~~
from next year to the next year

Annual Meeting Continued

Consideration what Sums of Money is necessary to be raised to defray Town Charges the ensuing year and Report at the adjournment also Considered what Sum of Money is necessary to be raised to ^{pay} a ^{new} ^{road} ^{tax} and Report the same, ^{Resolved} 5 on as taken up for Raising Money to ^{return} the Surplus taken to build the ^{bridge} and Lend the same among the People according to population this part of the 5th Article then was lost by a vote of 38 against & 30 for it, the second part of said 5th article was taken up & a Motion made to Lend all the Surplus out of the ^{bridge} to the People according to Population by those giving attested ^{notes} at one percent on condition that they should not be called upon for the money until the United States make their demand for the same this motion was also lost 49 against it 31 for it, this was between these two votes taken as above there was a Motion to adjourn the action of this ^{bill} to some future meeting that motion was lost also then another motion for an ^{postponement} ^{and} ^{an} ^{endorsement} was made and lost by a vote of 50 ^{to} ^{disapprove} ^{the} ^{same} ^{and} ^{to} ^{lay} ^{over} the 7th Article of said warrant to the adjournment and take up the 9th and Choose a Committee as follows Nathaniel Doane James H. Knowles Obediah Doane Timothy Cole & Joshua Higgins to Consult what measures to take in regard to the Support of the Poor for the future and Report at the adjournment of this Meeting. Voted that a Road tax should be ^{raised} the ensuing year the Meeting then adjourned to Monday the 10th ^{past} ^{at} 10 O'clock A.M. and met according to adjournment. The Committee on Raising money Reported as follows From winter School \$400. for Summer School \$30.00 and from the Map School fund and Surplus ^{to} ^{be} ^{used} ^{for} the support of the Poor \$46.00

Annual Meeting Continued

for Town Charges \$150-00 for Book Dets of the Town
\$350-00 for a Head tax 2 years \$300-00 Town voted to
except of said Report. The Committee on the Report of the
Board Reported recommending the Board to bid to
Board all together at Vendue to the lowest bidder
briest the place. ^{be} Buttable in the minds of the Overseers
of said Report was excepted by a vote of the town --
the Committee Chosen to Consent of S. Alward on account
of Thomas Dills pencher and Treasurer made no Report
as a Committee the town voted to allow said Alward his
bill of sundries against said Dills Estate with the excepts
of the amount of said Dill Stinchman which were not
obtained by said Alward 31 to 12 then voted to allow said
Alward the amount of the above said bill which were the
amount of the above said Stinchman 31 to 12 also voted to
Choose a Committee as follows Joshua Cole Herman
Daane & Joshua W. Stinchman George Clark Nath. Daane
Enoch ^{Loane} William Horton to see the premises and take
into Consideration the expediency of disposing the
grave pond for a Herring Pond and Report at
the Adjournment of said meeting

Town voted that the time for warning all future
Meetings shall continue as it has been practise
for many years that has passed that is all future
for Town Meeting shall stand not less then two
Sabbath Days priors to holding said meeting
also voted to ^{to Thomas W. Stinchman} stop the town head near the South
west corner of the grave yard near Wasmahs F
Knowles by gate or bars also voted the Town Treasurer
should resist all means that Josiah Lincoln should
make use of to obtain any thing of the Town for the
support of his Sister Sarah. This present year
also voted to allow Josiah Gill \$300-00 for warning the
as agreed in the Spring after Deducting Horackial Alward
from his Debt to the Club at the year ^{three} _{Daane}

Annual Meeting Continued

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The meeting adjourned to the 14th of Jan^y at 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the meeting assembled according to adjournment. The Committee on the expediency of disapproving the State Bond for a new State Republican Bond voted an unanimous disapproval of the whole bill then voted to reconsider the vote by which they accepted the Report of the Committee on the support of the Bond and recommended the same to the same Committee and they reported the same with this amendment the officers of the Bond should regulate the sale of said Bond and said Report was accepted also voted that those that take the Bond to Board shall have the privilege of boarding all the Bond with money be come chargeable the present year the following persons was let to Board to Abraham Harlow for one year from the 1st of March 1844 for \$196 75 John Cook and wife Hannah & Dorcas Jane Peck & Higgins Town reconsidered the vote by which they accepted the report of the Committee on Raising Money for the Town Charges and recommended the same to the aforesaid Committee and they reported the same with the amendment of striking out of the item of the \$350.00 Dollars raised to pay bonds and \$2.00 Dollars said Report was rejected then voted to accept the Report of the Committee which was reconsidered as above

The Meeting was Dissolved by a vote of
said Meeting

April 6th 1840

At a Legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in the Election of State officers held in Eastham on Monday the Sixth Day of April 1840 at ten o'clock P.M. for the purpose of giving in their Votes for or against the proposed Amendment of the Constitution that has passed two successive Legislatures and is now to be submitted to the people for their Ratification or otherwise, Voted as follows for Said Amendment sixteen votes against Said amendment nine votes

If you are also directed to notify Said Inhabitants qualified as above to meet and assemble at said place on the Sixth Day of April at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles

to Choose a Moderator

To see if the Town will accept of a Road surveyed & laid out by the Selectmen of Eastham in the South part of the Town as prayed for in the Petition of Myrick Smith and others. Town did not accept of a Road as laid out by Said Select Men

Perambulation of the Town Line

At the Liburbers Selection of the Town of Eastham
and Orleans having this day met for the purpose
of perambulating the line between said towns as the
law provides & limits have mutually agreed and
report as follows Viz

Beginning at the mouth of Rockharbours river thence
up the middle of said river easterly to a stone
monument standing on the northerly side of said
river marked E & C thence North five degrees east
nineteen rods & sixten links to a stone monument
marked E & C thence east twelve and a half Degrees
South twenty rods to the east side of the road
to a stone monument marked E & C thence
North fifty eight Degrees east fifty seven rods
and eleven links to a stone monument marked
E & C thence north 56 Degrees west four Rods &
twenty links to a stone monument marked
E & C thence North 45 Degrees east 40 rods to
a stone monument marked E & C by the
edge of hat meadow thence east nine rods
to the boat meadow river thence southerly in
the middle of said river to the foot bridge thence
South southerly in the canal to a large stone on its
east side marked E & C thence south 16 degrees east to a
stone monument on the north side of the first road
marked E & C thence East Northwesterly on the
north side of said road eight rods & 6 links
to a stone monument in perennial gutter
marked E & C thence as the gutter goes into
the Cove thence Down through the middle
of said cove to a large stone on the middle
of Storups island marked E & C thence
east south east into the Atlantic Ocean

Little Orleans May 12th 1840

John Hancock } Selectmen
Joshua Downe } of Orleans
Edward Barber }

Michael Collins } Selectmen
D. C. Atwood } of Eastham
Joshua Paine }

1st David Higgins Constable of the Town
of Eastham greeting; for the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and
warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified
to vote in Elections to meet at the Methodist Meeting
House in Eastham on Monday the Ninth Day of November
next at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon being the Second
Monday of 5th Month to bring in their votes to the Select
Men for a Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the Com-
monwealth and for two Senators on one Ballot for the
District of Barnstable for the year ensuing also to
see if the Town will send a Representative to the General
Court at their next session and if they vote to send one
to bring in their votes to the Select Men for that purpose
2^d To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress
of the United States for the Eleventh Congressional
District 3^d To give in their votes for Election of President
and Vice President of the United States the Polls will
be opened for the choice of the above officers at Eleven
o'Clock P.M. And you are directed in the Name of
the Commonwealth aforesaid to notify and warn the
Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote
in Town affairs to assemble and meet at the Methodist
Meeting House in Eastham on Monday the Ninth
Day of November next at four o'Clock in the afternoon
for the following purposes viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2^d To see if the Town will accept of the doings of the
Selectmen in laying out a Road in the Easterly part
of the Town on the Petition of Obadiah Doane & others
- 3^d To get upon any Bills that may be presented
to the Town for allowance: and you are directed to
serve this warrant by putting up attested copies thereof
at each of the public meeting houses in said Town
fourteen days at least before the time of holding the meeting

Thereof fail not and make due return of this warrant
 with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and
 place of meeting as aforesaid
 Given under our hands and seals this ^{of our Lord} Twentieth Day
 October in the year one thousand eight hundred forty
 Remenant to be within warrant. We hereat Collingdale men
 of the Town of Eastham qualified Joshua Maine }
 of Eastham }
 to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet and assemble at
 the time and place and for the purposes herein express
 Eastham October 31st 1840 David Higgins } Constable

Said Town Voted as follows

For Governor	{	His Excellency Marcus Morton	Nineteen Votes
		John Davis Esq	Ninetythree Votes
		George Wasington Johnson	Five Votes
For Lieutenant	{	Hon George Hull	Ninetythree Votes
		" Nathan Willis	Nineteen Votes
		" Abel Bliss	Five Votes
For Senators	{	Charles Marston	Ninetythree Votes
		Leah Crowel	Ninetythree Votes
		Joseph Boyden	Nineteen Votes
		James Small	Nineteen Votes
Counsellors	{	John Atkins	five Votes
		Halmon Stewart	five Votes
Representatives to Congress	{	Hon ^r Parker Burwell	Ninetythree Votes
		Hon Henry Crocker	Nineteen Votes
		Hon James Barnaby	Five Votes
Elections at Large for President and Vice President	{	Isaac C. Bates	Ninetythree Votes
		Seleg Sprague	Ninetythree Votes
		William S Walker	Nineteen Votes
		Ebenezer Fisher	Nineteen Votes
		Joseph Southwick	Five Votes
		Sylvester Judd	Five Votes

Carried forward

Electors of President and Vice President
 District No. 1 Richard Haughton Ninetythree Votes
 " " " C. Eddy Ninetythree Votes
 " " " John E. Fuller Five Votes
 " " " Steven C. Phillips Ninetythree Votes
 " " " Robert Upton Nineteen Votes
 " " " Ebenezer Hunt Five Votes
 " " " Rufus Longley Ninetythree Votes
 " " " Nathaniel Stevens Nineteen Votes
 " " " George Caggsell Five Votes
 " " " Sidney Willard Ninetythree Votes
 " " " Timothy Thompson Nineteen Votes
 " " " James F. Woodbury Five Votes
 " " " Jno M. Barton Ninetythree Votes
 " " " Samuel D. Spurr Nineteen Votes
 " " " Thomas W. Ward Five Votes
 " " " George Grennell Ninetythree Votes
 " " " Caleb Hubbard Nineteen Votes
 " " " Joel Hayden Five Votes
 " " " Thaddeus Someray Ninetythree Votes
 " " " John Deland Nineteen Votes
 " " " George W. Sterling Five Votes
 " " " Samuel Kister Ninetythree Votes
 " " " James Fowler Nineteen Votes
 " " " Chas. Starkweather Five Votes
 " " " Thomas French Ninetythree Votes
 " " " Artemas Brown Nineteen Votes
 " " " Bucklen Will Five Votes
 " " " W. McKis Wood Ninetythree Votes
 " " " Nathan C. Brownell Nineteen Votes
 " " " Benjamin Hunt Five Votes
 " " " Joseph Gripp Ninetythree Votes
 " " " Thomas Mandell Nineteen Votes
 " " " Thomas D. Bassett Five Votes

District No 12	John B. Thomas.	Ninety three votes
" " "	Gege Pierce	Ninety votes
" " "	James Himes	Nine votes

For Representative to General Court	{	Samuel Deane	Two votes
		Samuel Freeman	Eleven votes
		Shine S Harding	Fourteen votes
		Henry Horton	Forty five votes
" " "	{	and was Chosen	

The Meeting voted to vote for the following officers: one clerk
 say Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators Representatives
 to Congress also Electors of President and Vice President
 of the United States after voting for the above named officers
 & sorting and counting said votes the Meeting was adjourned
 for 14 minutes to take up and adjourn another meeting
 contained in said warrant and Choose Samuel Deane
 Moderator and adjourned said meeting to the 10th protest at 2 1/2
 Clock ^{in the} afternoon then took up the Election warrant and made
 proclamation of the votes given in for the above named officers
 and adjourned the meeting until the 10th protest at 12 1/2 Clock & gave
 the clerk power according to adjournment and choose a clerk
 appointed to General Court as above named also made
 out the Returns of votes for the above said officers and
 signed and sealed up the same as the Law directs
 the Meeting was called to order by the Moderator and then
 took up the Select Men proceedings in laying out a Road in said
 and voted to accept the Report of said Selectmen which was
 as damag \$117-79 also voted to lay over Dr Atwood bill against
 Wm Kistey Knowles for action until our next annual Meeting

The Meeting was ^{then} resolved Saml Knowles Town Clerk

A Road Survey

We the subscribers by the Request of Obediah Doane and others praying for an alteration in the Road leading from near the House of Henry Hatch, or the South East strand of the Sawsett strand one to Sawsett Branch have agreeably to previous Notice met this day and made the alteration as prayed for beginning as follows

On Land of Michael & Henry H. A. Collins at a place called the Old Gate & in the Range between S^d Collins & Obediah Doane's Land thence So 47° Est 44 Rods thence So 55° Est 38 Rods on S^d Collins thence So 40° Est 42 Rods to the Shore thence Easterly on S^d Collins by the Shore & in the place where the Road is now used and has been for two years past - Reserving the right to Said Collins, to keep their Lower S^d Mill standing where it now does as long as they see cause so to do the public having the right to go above S^d Mill & below the Bank when Extremely High Tides prevent them from going below said Mill 32 Rods 40 Links to the Bridge thence in S^d Collins across S^d Range & by the Shore as the Road now is used 16 Rods to Land of Freeman and Norman Doane thence by the Shore on S^d Doane 38 Rods to Land of Freeman Doane thence on Said Freeman Doane 17 Rods by the Shore to Land of Nath Doane & Obediah Doane thence S Easterly on S^d Doane 20 Rods till it intersects the Old Strand leading on to Sawsett Branch. The above Road lies all on the Easterly and Northerly side of the described Line and is one and a half Rods Wide and is laid out by gates and bars done & Surveyed
October 26th 1840

Subsequently to S. Shumway and to His of the above
 relations received the request of Herman Doane
 & others praying for an Extension of the above tract
 by means of a branch at the first Angle in the above
 Survey (S. 88° E) and to terminate at or near the House of
 David Doane the Subscribers after giving notice respectively
 to Said Met at the time and place appointed and...
 proceeded to make the following Alterations viz commencing
 at a stone & Stake on the line between Obadiah Doane
 and Michael & Benj. H. A. Collins thence S. 69° W. 27
 Rods to Land of Obadiah Doane to Land of
 William Smith, thence on S. Smith same course 30 Rods
 to Land of James G. Smith, thence same course on S.
 James G. Smith 42 Rods to the Road leading by David
 Doane's House the above tract is to be one and a half
 Rods wide and lies all on the South side of S. line and is
 to be used by Gates or Barres done Nov. 1st 1846
 We therefore as Select Men of the Town of Eastham
 hereby present our doings in all the parts of S. alterations
 and for your consideration and acceptance and when
 it is accepted is forever afterwards to be known and used
 as a public Town Road by gates or Barres.
 In locating S. Road we have allowed a damage to
 persons over whose lands it passes the following sum
 as set against them named respectively to wit

Michael Collins	\$37-50	North Doane	\$11-00
Benjamin H. A. Collins	37-50	Obadiah Doane	20-00
Herman Doane	11-00	James G. Smith	22-99
Freeman Doane	11-00	William Smith	11-00

 Presented to the Town Decem^r 1846 and by them accepted
 in public Town Meeting and ordered to be recorded on the
 Towns Book of Records
 At Town Copy att^d Michael Collins } Select Men of
 Sam^l J. Weston, Paul C. Davis, C. H. Wood } the Town of Eastham

Annual Meeting of February 4th 1841

- To David Higgins Constable of the Town of Eastham Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are
directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham
qualified to vote in Town Elections and in Town affairs
to meet at the Congregational Meeting House in Eastham
on Monday the Fifteenth day of February next at Ten o-
clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following
Articles 1st To choose a Moderator
2^d To choose all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year
3^d To bring in their votes to the selectmen for three County
Commissioners for the County of Barnstable
4th at the same time and place to bring in their votes to the
selectmen for two special Commissioners for the County of
Barnstable 5th to bring in their votes for a Register of
of Deeds for the County of Barnstable
6th to bring in their votes for a County Treasurer
7th to hear the annual report of the selectmen and act thereon
8th To raise such sums of Money as may be necessary to
defray Town Charges the ensuing year and make appropriations
9th to determine the Manner of supporting the (and fully
for the ensuing year and to act upon the subject Generally)
10th to receive and pass upon any Bills that may be presented
against the town 11th to see what abatement the town
will make for the prompt payment of taxes
12 to see if the Town will loan out the surplus Money to the
inhabitants By request
13 to see if the Town will loan the surplus Money and allow
the interest to every inhabitant By Request
14th to see if the Town will take measures to have an agent to
take care of Barnabus Lombards money now due him
from the Town By Request
15th to see if the Town will fence out the road running
from Sally Smith's house by the cedar swamp By Request
Carried to the next page.

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16th to see if the Town open a private way Road for the use
of one or more of the inhabitants of this town or a town or a
town where within the following limits from the Camp ground
to the south side of the General field to lead from the lower
Road to the usual landing at the Brocks salt works on the west shore
17th to see if what action the Town will take towards
enforcing the Law respecting the destruction of salt marsh Birds
18th to see if the Town will take measures to secure to their
use and benefit the improvement of certain portions of
salt marsh and other sea shore privileges situated near
the town of the Town of Eastham; By Request
19th to see what directions the Town will give for the payment
of the Road tax in those Districts where no repairs are made
on the high ways By Request

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
affixed copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses
in said town fourteen days at least before the time of
holding said meeting & hereof fail not and make due
returns of this warrant with your doings there on to the
Town Clerk at the time and place of holding & meeting
given under our hands and seals this fourth day of February
AD One thousand Eight hundred and forty one

Michael Collins, Select Men
Joshua Paine of the Town
of Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified
the within inhabitants of the Town of Eastham
qualified as their in exposit to meet at and assemble
at the time and place as here in directed and for
the purposes here in described.

Eastham February 5th 1841

* page indefinitely postponed David Higgins Constable

Annual Meeting Continued

Town officers chosen as follows: George Collins Chosen
Moderator Nathan S. Knowles Clerk & Treasurer
Michael Collins David C. Johnson Joshua Quine
Selectmen Michael Collins Edwin Rogers Barnabas
Doane Assessors Timothy Mayo Constable
Solomon Hardy Josiah Litch or his Successor Samuel
H. Gould School Committee Stephen Smith
Freeman De Mayo William C. Cobb Samuel Mayo
Crowell Doane Freeman Horton Surveyors Highway
Irae Dunham Barnabas Freeman Crowell Doane
George Clark Jonathan Sherman Tything Men
All the Town officers ordered to be sworn as the law directs
Sergeant Sparrow Barnabas S. Knowles Hatzel Dickerson
Jonathan Hopkins Francis ~~Knockes~~ Krogman David
C. Atwood Field Drivers Barnabas Freeman
George Collins Cushing Horton Fence Viewers
Henry Harvelling Samuel Horton Surveyors Lumber
Barnabas Doane & Measurer of Wood and Bark
Thomas Cobb Pound Keeper and collecting thereon
to give the people time to bring in their votes for County
Commissioners
For County } For Jesse Boyden of Danvers 46 votes
Commissioners } For Charles Sears of Yarmouth 46 votes
For Michael Collins of Eastham 76 votes
For James S. Basset of Barnstable 54 votes
For Isaac Harey of Chatham 54 votes
For John W. Womb of Wellfleet 24 votes
For Special } For Isaac Jeremiah Baker of Dennis 58 votes
Commissioners } For Lincoln Dillingham of Danvers 58 votes
For Nathaniel Hinchley of Barnstable 25
For Jonathan Dickerson of Dennis 25

article 6. Bought in their votes for a county Register of
 For County } For Joseph A Davis of Barnstable. 72 votes
 Register } For Lathrop Davis of do. do. 17 votes

8th Brought in their votes for County Treasurers
for County Treasurer } Ebenezer Bacon of Barnstable 30206
adjourned to the 16th at 9 o'clock At the said Meeting
met according to adjournment 8th 7th Have the annual
Report of the Selectmen and to accept said report.
Voted that the Selectmen erect or cause to be erected as
many sign boards as they think necessary voted that the
Law be read regarding placing sign boards & a Law was
read voted to choose a committee as follows Joshua Higgins
Nathaniel ~~Clark~~ ^{Clark} George Clark to what sums of money
to raise for their expences the ensuing year and
report forthwith said Committee Reported for Winter
School \$400 for summer School \$300 & with
the Massachusetts school fund and enough of the
interest of the surplus to make in the whole \$130.00
for support of poor \$500.00 Contingent Charges \$
\$150.00 Back debt \$170.00

9th vote to choose a committee to take into consideration what measures to adopt in regard to the future support of the Lib. and to report at the adjournment
10th vote to reject Col. Lincoln's Bill for the support of Sarah D. Lincoln also Doct. George's Bill and Doct. D. T. Leaturn's Bill both against the No. Liberty Knowles 11th vote to choose a committee to consider what shall be done in regard to the prompt payment of taxes ~~in committee~~ Voted that the collector for one thousand eight hundred and forty one settle up with the Treasurer on or before the expiration of the year 1842 or forfeit his premium.

12th indefinitely Postponed

13 voted to accept Lyman C. Harlons motion ^{to share}
which was as follows: Section 1st that the ^{share} surplus money be apportioned amongst the
inhabitants according to a census herein after provided
for and that every male of twenty one years and
upwards and every female who pays a tax have
the interest accruing yearly on their portion with
the interest of all minors under them deducted from
their tax, Sec 2^d the town shall cause a census to be
taken of all persons who were citizens of this Town on
the 1st day of May 1840 and form a schedule of the same
showing the names of the heads of families and of all
persons of twenty one years of age and upwards who are
liable to be taxed in a line and opposite their names
the sum total of each ones share of the surplus money
with the share of all minors under them at the time
of taking such census and such schedule shall be
prima facie evidence of each ones share
Sec 3 the town shall loan out this money to the best
advantage and the person having the oversight
of the same shall once a year make a division
of the ~~same~~ interest accruing on the said surplus among
the persons contained in the afore mentioned schedule
according to their respective shares and deliver a list of
their names with the amount to be credited to each
one to the collector, Voted to adjourn to the
17 day at 9 o'clock a.m. Met according to adjournment
14 article voted to choose a committee to report
the best method to be adopted in regard to
Barnabus Lombard and his money chose a
Committee who reported that the Selectmen be
authorizing to proceed legally as Guardians with
^{by the judge of probate}
Barnabus Lombard and his money

15 Article voted to see if the Town will fence the road leading the south side of the cedar swamp with the vote was to not fence said road

16th voted that the selectmen be a committee to examine the premises to ascertain if there be a road their now if to lay out one if necessary and obtain the provalle expence said road leads from the west road to the west shore 17 Article indefinitely postponed

Chose Winslow L Knowles to fill the place vacated by Edwin Rogers on the committee relating to the 18 Article indefinitely postponed

19 voted to take no action there on

20 voted to pay five dollars to the Clerk of each parish for the use of those Meeting houses for town houses one year each

voted to adjourn to the 22 inst at 12 o'clock

Met according to adjournment voted to not accept the report of the Committee on the subject of the poor, Chose William F Knowles Field Driver in place of Barnabas F Knowles excuse Chose Joel Snow Towns^{high way} Chose Sylvanus Smith Field Driver in place of Jabez Sparrow excused, voted that Isaac Collins have the privilege of keeping the poor at his proposals, which were as follows: Mr Collins to take eight of the poor for sixty dollars the town to provide all necessaries ~~and~~ a hog to be kept for the Town Mr Collins to do all the carting except the fuel and he will take another at the same rate as those he keeps and he is to supply the family with milk, voted that the town fence one half of the proposed road from John Hopkins Barn to the west shore providing the Camp meeting Corporation fence the other half the owners of the land give in their land, ^{fixing the house on the spot they offer then we will pay} Elizabeth Knowles 33 votes for husband H Gould 11 votes

voted to choose ^{committees} to consult the Agent of the
Camp Meeting Corporation to see if they will fence one
half of the proposed road, whose names Krogman
James W. Knowles Josiah Lincoln said Committee
said Meeting then dissolved Nathan S. K. Woodbury Town Clerk

Barnstable 1st To Timothy A. Mayo
Constable of the Town of Eastham } Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the Inhabitants of the Town
of Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet
at the Congregational Meeting house in Eastham on Tuesday
the second Day of March next at One o'clock in the
after noon to act on the following Articles viz

- 1st to choose a Moderator
- 2^d to nominate a suitable person to be appointed Post
master in Eastham
- 3^d to take measures to have the proceedings of said
meeting forwarded to the Post master General

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting
up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting
houses in this town forthwith hereof fail not and make
due returns of this warrant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said
Meeting } Given under our hands and seals this twenty
eth seventh day of February A.D. 1844

By Request

Michael Collins }
J. C. Alwood }
} Justices of the Peace
} Eastham

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned
the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town
affairs to meet at the time and place and for the purposes
therein named } Eastham February 27th A.D. 1844

Timothy A. Mayo } Constable

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Officers then as follows Barnabas Leane & Medwin
Choose Samuel H. Gould Postmaster for south Eastham
Choose Cushing Horton Postmaster for north Eastham
Vote that the selectmen forward the returns of said
Meeting to the Postmaster general }

Copy of the Nathan I Howells } Town Clerk

To Timothy & Mayo Constables of the Town of Eastham
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby Required to be sitting and warn the Inhabitants
of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections and
Town affairs to meet at the Congregational Meeting house
in Eastham on Monday the twenty sixth day of March
next at One o'clock in the afternoon to act on the
following articles 1st to Choose a Moderator
2d to see what course the Town will adopt in regard
to the defence of an Election commenced against the
Inhabitants of the Town of Eastham by Josiah Lincoln
of sd Eastham for an alleged Tonnage against the
Town for Supplies furnished to one Sarah D
Lincoln of sd Town of Eastham and to act on the
subject fully and as they may think proper
3d to pass upon any Bills that may be presented
against the Town.

Whereas said act and in the
returns of this warrant with your findings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time and place of sitting
sd Meeting Given under our hands and seals
this Twentieth Day of March in the year of our time
one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

(L.S.) Michael Collins } Select
(L.S.) D. C. Howells } Men
of Eastham

Pursuant to the within Warrant John Silsbee and
were the Able Inhabitants of said Town qualified to
as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and
for the purposes therein named

Dated Eastham March 20, 1841

Timothy Sarge Constable

Met according to the Warrant and chose George Collins
Moderator voted to choose one agent to stand trial
with Josiah Lincoln and choose Michael Collins
for an agent for that purpose

voted that if the Town lose their case before John
Henrich Esq. the agent appeal to the court of
Common Pleas

voted that the select men pay
Doct George Estlinor \$12 for doctoring (Rebe
Hemmett but if he refus. that to lay the bill over until
the next November meeting) voted that the lives
wars of the bor. contract with a doctor to attend
the bor. by the year for this present year

John P. Silsbee, Nathan S. Knapp } Town
Clerk

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of
Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs held in Eastham
on and at the thirteenth day of July AD 1841 At Three O'clock
in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz;
1st to choose a moderator

2nd to see if the Town will accept of a town Road as prayed
for by Peter Cobb and others and laid out by the select men in
aid of which survey will be presented at the time and place
a plan of the same

3rd to take such measures as may be necessary for the prosecution
of the above design in case it is accepted

Pursuant to a Warrant the Inhabitants in at the
 Congregational meeting house in Eastham the meeting was
 called to order - 19. The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen
 to the town clerk not being present it was necessary to choose
 a town clerk for the day. Accordingly Henry Horton was
 chosen and sworn in. He then read the warrant.
 2d. George Lewis was chosen Moderator.
 3d. To accept the report of the selectmen read
 out by the selectmen from John Hopkins barn to
 the road stone. The warrant for the Dispute

Attest

Henry Horton } Town Clerk
 Geo Lewis }

John Coffey (Att'y) Nathan S. Perkins } Town Clerk

A Road Survey

The subscribers who are of the town of Eastham have
 laid out for the use of the sd town a town way as follows.

Beginning at a stake and stones at the S E corner of John
 Hopkins Orchard thence N 74° E 33 ⁰ links to a stake and stones
 standing by the road in John Hopkins field thence S 79° E
 on land of S Hopkins 30 rods to line of Wendell Toane
 thence same course on sd Toane 132 rods to line of John Hill
 thence same course on sd Hill 16 rods to stake standing by the
 John Hill house thence S 64° E on sd Hill
 yards to end of sd John Hopkins thence on sd Hopkins
 same course 1/2 mile to the sea and we agreed with
 the owners of the same land that the way passes for
 their term of years as far as they can

To John Hopkins	\$ 55.27
To Wendell Toane	150.48
To John Hill	77.31
To Nathan Hopkins	\$ 255.06

A road Survey Continued
 and we allowed the owners of said land 10 days to
 take off their property standing thereon which said
 Road is hereby Reported to the town for their acceptance
 and when accepted and Recorded is forever after to be
 known as a public Town Way, the within Reported
 Road is to be an open Road and to be two rods wide
 and to lie on the northerly side of a described line,
 between Easton July 15th 1841 Michael Collins, settler
 1841) J. C. Hinton, settler
 1841) J. C. Hinton, settler

Above Copy Attest Nathan Hinton, Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
 of Easton held at the house of said Nathan Hinton
 officers they of the congregational meeting house in Easton
 on Monday the eighth day of November 1841

for giving in their votes for Town and Lieut Town -
 and two senators and for transacting other towns business
 Article 1st Chase George Collins Moderator

Town - { This Excellency John Davis had fifty seven votes
 Lieut - { Marcus Hinton had Twelve votes
 Lucas Bostwood had Five votes

Town - { This Hon of George Kull had fifty one votes
 Lieut - { Henry Holchies had Ten votes
 Wenzel Hunt had four votes

Town - { Seth Crowell had fifty seven votes
 Senators - { Casamon Davis had fifty three votes
 Jesse Baldwin had nine votes
 James Small had nine votes
 William H. Hinton had four votes
 John H. Hinton had four votes

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Aramulation of the Town Line Eastham. It is
the subscribers - Election of the Town of Eastham
and Stillport having this day, met for the purpose
of Aramulating the line between the Towns as the Town
Directs Report is follows

Beginning at a stake stone Crock
at the head of Indian Brook on the Easterly side of the
County Road marked E. W. thence East
62 Rods to a Pine Tree marked E. W. thence
thence East 106 Rods to a Stone Monument marked
E. W. standing on the East side of the County Road
thence East to a Stone Monument standing on
the Beach marked E. W. thence East into the
Ocean from thence returning to the stone
standing at the head of Indian Brook & from
thence thence as the aforesaid Brook runs to
the Mouth of the same where there is erected
a Stone on the Marsh upon the Northerly side
of the Brook marked E. W. & from thence we
Next across Billingsgate island into Barnstable Bay
The Estate that Silvanus Snow possessed at the time
of drawing the above named line belongs to the town
of Eastham notwithstanding it is included in the
territorial limits of the town of Stillport agreeable
to the act of incorporation

Dated at Eastham Dec 29. 1821

Michael Collier (Select Men
Jesse C. Stone
Joshua Stone } Eastham

Caleb Lombard (Select Men
Guska Freeman)
Knowles Dyer } Stillport

Attest my hand & seal of Office this 29th day of Dec 1821

Annual Meeting February 14th 1842 meeting
To Timothy & Hays Constable of the Town of Eastham
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you
are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of
Eastham qualified to vote in Elections to meet at the
Hetherill's Meetinghouse in Eastham on Monday the
fourteenth day of February Inst at Ten O'clock in
the forenoon then and there to act on the
following articles 1st to choose a Moderator
2^d to choose all necessary town officers for the year
ensuing 3^d to hear the Annual Report of the Select
Men and act there on

4th to raise such sums of money as may be necessary
to defray Town charges the ensuing year and make
appropriations of the same

5th to determine the manner of supporting the Town
the ensuing year and to act upon that subject
generally 6th to bring in their votes for
a County Treasurer 7th to see if the Town will
pay William Smith for land taken for the Hasket
Road By Request

8th to see if the Town will pay better toll
for passing the Beach pits inclosed near Parker Browns
By Request

9th to see if the Town will fence the Road leading
to the State of Maine through or to any thing towards
fencing 2^d Road By Request

10th to see if the Town will District the Town
new or Apportion the money according to the tax assessors
Each District or take any other measure they may
think proper for the benefit of the Schools

By Request

11th To be if the town will take proper measures
for stopping the tide from overflowing the road
near the House of Nathan Henry

By Request

12th To be what measures the town will accept in ~~regard~~
regard to the petition of certain inhabitants
of the town who ask to be taken from the town
of Eastham and annex to the town of Orleans

And we are directed to serve this warrant by
fasting up & affixing copies thereof at each of the
meeting houses in the town at least two public days
before the time of holding the meeting

There & forth we will make due returns of this warrant
with returns to the town clerk at the time and
place of holding the meeting given under our hands
and seals this fourth day of Feb in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Michael Collins, Select &
J. C. Sturges } of the town

Date at Eastham }
February 4, 1842 }

According to the within Warrant I have
notified the inhabitants of the Town of
Eastham to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes there in specified
Date at Eastham
Feb 4 1842

Timothy May } Constable
of the Town
of Eastham

Lower Officers Chosen as follows

Moderator	Elijah E. Knowles	
Treasurer	Kathan S. Knowles	Assessment
Clk	Michael Collins	
Men	S. C. Atwood	Assessment of lumber
	Joshua Paine	Yiel Snow,
	Michael Collins	Samuel Horton
Assessor	Barnabas Doane	
	Wm Rogers	
Constable	George Collins	The above officers sworn
School	Samuel H. Gault	as the Law direct
Committee	Michael Collins	Anything else
	Barnabas Freeman	Francis Freymar
	John Harrison	Nathel & Dickerson
Surveyors	Barnabas Freeman	Joshua Higgins &
Highways	George Seabury	Samuel & Dickerson
	Thomas Doane	
	Joshua Higgins	James Keehe
	Levi Haine	Doane Collins
	William Wareham	Votes for County
	James Lincoln	Treasurer for the
Rate	Samuel Snow	Following persons
Drivers	Thomas Smith	For Frederick Souder
	Elkanah Cole	thirty three votes
	John Hopkins	for Josiah Hinckley
	Timothy & Hager	twenty one votes
Finance	Henry & Wager	
Vicars	Th. Thimmit Knowles	
	George Clark	
	William Smith	
	John & Thyrick	
	Lushing Horton	

Then the said Report of the Selectmen
on the 1st night of next week to prepare
the 450 70 9.10. and the articles and take up
the matter and on the 1st night to send an
agent to Boston to attend the Committee on town
and present our situation to them - where
Richard Collins assigned for that purpose
to the Committee of three to assist the agent
in his remonstrance chose George Collins (Abner
Loue Samuel Knowles

Voted to choose a committee of three to raise money and
make appropriations of the same and report at the adjournment
Voted to choose a committee of five to accept some plan
for the support of the poor the ensuing year and
report at the adjournment
Voted to pay William Smith per salary taken for
the cause of the vote to indefinitely postpone
the last article Voted not to send the road tax money
by the State of Maine Knowles Voted to choose
a committee of five to consider the expediency of
restricting the town and Voted to choose a committee
to consider the expediency of stopping the tax from over
loading the road near the house of rather Henry
Voted to adjourn until the first Monday of March next
at One O'clock P.M.

At according to Adjournment the heard the report of the
committee on raising money reported as follows
For winter School 340.00

Summer do	30.00
Sup of the Poor	450
Contingent Charges	150
Druck Lot	170
Road Tax	200
	<u>914.00</u>

Heard the report of the Committee on the support of the
Poor reported as follows that the poor be let to board all
at one place provided the place be suitable in the minds of
the select men the town were let to board with paupers to gill
for one year commencing March 1st 1842 for the sum of
three hundred and sixty eight dollars the Poor consist of the
following persons Hannah Lane Thomas Lane Ruth Higgins
Shibe Hance Abby Knowles & Margery Knowles Sarah Dickinson
Heard the report of the Committee on Districting the town and
reported that it was inexpedient to district anew
Vote not to apportion the money according to the number of
scholars Vote that the school collectors settle up with
the town Treasurer in three months from this date
March 7th 1842 Heard the report of the Committee
on Stopping the tide from overflowing the County road
near the house of Nathan Lenny reported it expedient
that the town do some part of the work towards stopping the
tide from overflowing the road vote that the same
committee report what sum of money the town should
pay towards stopping the tide from overflowing sd road
reported that the town pay forty dollars towards stopping
the tide from overflowing sd road when the work
shall be complete provided it is done in one year from
this date and to come to the charge of the select men
Voted to pay Michael Jackson his bill for going to Boston
which is \$17.⁰²

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town
of Eastham began and holden at the Methodist meet
ing house Oct 10th 1842 For the following purposes
got to choose a moderator & to see what measures the
town will adopt in relation to an order of justice
served on the town of Eastham by the Essex County
Commissioners for the County of Barnstable on the
Petition of Willield Withrell and others praying
for a publick road in the Northernly part of the

town of Eastham to commence at a market place
in front of Henry Doane near the house of E. Kimball
Doane the corner land of a Henry Doane Freeman
Horton, Isaac H. Giff, Isaac Lincoln & Joshua Lincoln
& thence on towards South Thelphus's Meetinghouse &
to act upon that subject as their wisdom and
prudence may direct. To see if the town will
choose a committee to examine into their rights
if any they have in the flat ground marsh lying
near Edward C. Clark's mill works

- 1st Chas. Elijah C. Knowles & Hiramston
- 2^d To see if the town will be a committee to
remonstrate against a road
- 3^d To see if Barnabas Doane (Phineas Doane
Barnabas Freeman be a committee to examine into
the rights of the town in the flat ground marsh
and to report at the annual meeting in April 1843

E. J. Knowles Clerk

At a legal & stating of the inhabitants of the
Town of Eastham - held at the Methodist
meeting house on Monday the fourteenth day
of November - A^d 1842 for the purpose of
giving in their votes for a Governor - two
Representatives for Barnstable
district 2^d to give in their votes for a Representative
to the Congress of the United States

- 3^d To see if the town will vote to send a
Representative to our next General Court
if so to choose one
- 4th To see if the town will sanction the Revision
of the taxers books on the list that may be
presented to them at that time and to act on
there on as the law directs

For Gov^r } John Davis had Seventy One votes
 c Marcus Stanton .. Seventeen votes
 Saml^r E Sewell .. Eleven votes

For Lieut } George Hull had Seventy two votes
 your } Henry W Chiles .. Seventeen votes
 William Jackson .. Eleven votes

For Town Clerks } Solomon Davis had Seventy One votes
 John B Litchingham Sixty One votes
 Jesse Byrger .. Seventeen votes
 James Small .. Seventeen votes
 Michael Collins .. Fourteen votes
 Warren Merchant Fourteen votes
 Benjamin W A Collins was Chosen

Representative to our next General Court
 voted to accept the list of Jurors presented
 The Juror Box was revised as the Law Directs
 Attest — Nathan S Knowles Town Clerk

Representative } Barker Burnett had Seventy five votes
 to Congress } John H Shaw .. Sixteen votes
 Caleb Belcher .. Fourteen votes
 Prince T Harding One vote
 Attest c Nathan S Knowles Town Clerk

A regular Meeting of the inhabitants of Eastham
 began and holden at sd Eastham on a Monday the
 nineteenth day of December ^{at 10 o'clock} AD 1842 to act on the
 following articles viz

- 1st to Chose a moderator
- 2^d to chose a constable to serve the remainder of
the current year
- 3^d to chose a collector to ~~collect~~ to collect the
Tax for 1842

4th to hear the report of a committee chosen
 at a former meeting to enquire in to the Town
 rights if any they have in the flat ground
 meadow and the situation between Great meadow
 river and Great & Little Chalk hills
 5th to choose a Clerk & Knowles Moderator
 6th to choose Truman Horton Constable
 7th to choose Truman Horton Collector
 8th to vote that the committee on the flat
 ground meadow report at the next annual meeting
 to choose John Spence surveyor of highways for
 Dist^o 1824 to choose Myrick Smith surveyor of
 highways for Dist^o 1825 - N. S. Knowles Town
 Clerk & Truman Horton were sworn as the
 Law directs & that is 21 Knowles Town Clerk

Done at a meeting 21st January 21st 1823

At Truman Horton Constable of the Town of Eastham
 meeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
 you are hereby ordered and directed to certify and
 warn the inhabitants of Eastham qualified to
 vote in Elections to meet and assemble at the
 Congregational Meetinghouse in Eastham on
 Monday the twentieth day of February next at
 Ten O'clock in the forenoon then and there to
 act on the following articles viz:

- 1st to choose a moderator
- 2^d to choose all the necessary town officers for the
 year ensuing including School Committees
- 3^d to hear the annual report of the selectmen
 and to act thereon

4th to raise such sum of money as the Town may think necessary to
spray town charges the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same
5th to determine the manner - of repairing the high ways and town
ways and bridges the year - ensuing.

6th to bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

7th to hear the report of any Committee chosen at a former
meeting and to act thereon

8th to determine the manner of supporting the poor and
act agreeable to that determination.

9th to see if the Town will vote to make all the wheelhouses
in town Town property & if so to see on what condition and
to act on any thing the Town may think proper in
regard to sd School Houses By Request

10th to see if the Town will vote to Equalize the
number of scholars in the several Districts by
Districting anew or otherwise By Request

11th to see what the Town will do towards clearing out
the Road south of the cedar swamp By Request

12th to see what the towns rights are to the western sea
shore in the vicinity of Bishop John - *
By Request

13th to see if the Town will approve of the revision
of the names of juries in the Juror Box as
proposed by the select men.

14th to see what further instructions the Town will
give in regard to the future distribution of the
Surplus fund and its present situation and to
act upon that subject as generally as possible
as they may think proper By Request

45th to see what measures the Town will adopt
in regard to an order of Police servant on the town
clock in relation to the petition of the residents
and others praying to be set off from the Town of
Southbury and annexed to the Town of Shelton and to
see where that subject may be brought up

And you are directed to see this carried
by petition up to the selectmen of Southbury
the petition being signed by as many of the
people of said town as the time for holding a
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James H. Northey, Constable.

Annual Meeting, February 19th 1844

Respectable Jrs.

To David C. Carter Constable of the Town of Eastham
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the
Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Town affairs
to meet at the Methodist Meeting House in
Eastham on Monday the nineteenth day of February
Instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon then and
therein to act on the following articles

- 1st To Choose a Moderator
- 2^d To Choose all necessary Town officers including
School Committees
- 3^d To Raise Money for the support of the Tran-
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support of schools Roads and all other expenses
now or incident to Towns
- 4th To see if the Town will take the school houses
from the districts and make them Town property
also to see if the Town will equalize the districts
in regard to the number of scholars to be dis-
tributing anew or otherwise By Request
- 5th To see if the Town will vote that no money shall
be paid to school teachers until the time has been fully
spent in Instruction and an order from some of
the school committee certifying that fact By Request
- 6th To see if the Town will purchase a place for
the convenience of Inhabitants By Request
- 7th To hear the report of the Selectmen and
act thereon Also all other Committees
who are expected to Report at this Meeting
- 8^d To see what disposition the Town will vote to
make of the surplus fund and to act upon that
subject generally and particularly in regard
to all matters that it is competent for the

Touching the subject
1st to determine the manner of electing
the Town for the ensuing year
2nd to choose a County measure for the County
of Barnstable
3rd to see what measures the Town will take
in regard to the Town property the ensuing year
4th At the same place you are to notify the
inhabitants of the Town to meet and assemble at
the Church in the afternoon qualified to vote in
the election of State officers to bring in their votes
to the election of the Town for Three County
Commissioners one Town & two District Commissioners
for the County of Barnstable
5th The Polls will be open for the choice of officers
at half past Ten O'clock & close

Hereof fail not and make return of of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town
Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals this seventh
day of February in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and forty four

Attest William C. Eastman
Tobias Paine of Eastham

Whereas the within Warrant I have
notified and warned the said inhabitants of
said Town to assemble as therein expressed to meet
at the time and place and for the purposes
therein named I do attest }
Eastham February 19th 1844 } Constable of
Eastham

House Officers
Speaker - Barnabas Doane
Clerk - Nathan Knowles
Treasurer - Nathan Knowles

elect David C. Atwood
Men Joshua Figgins
Barnabas Freeman

Michael Collins
Lecturer - Nathan Knowles
Doane Doane
Committee - Eliza Cobb
Eliza Cobb
Vote that the collector give him as the Selectmen
shall require voted that the collector be under the
same restrictions as the former collector

Select Michael Collins
Committee Nathan Knowles
Nathan Knowles

Vote to pay to the school which is to choose a
warrant Treasurer in brought in their votes
for a warrant Treasurer

Vote for Frederick Foster - Sixty two
Vote for Charles Sears - Twenty seven
Signers Abijah Mayes }
James H. Knowles } Field Drivers
Nathan Clark x } James Lincoln
Noah Doane x } Ezekiel Doane x
Joshua Figgins x } Freeman Smith
Freeman Horton x } Sylvanus Doane x
Isaac Snow } Francis Freeman
Nehemiah Doane x

Once more I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation
 to the report of the committee to raise money
 to build a school for the poor of this town.
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 letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the report of the
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Voted to not accept the report of the Committee to district the
Town into five districts) Voted to reconsider the vote where
by they voted not to district the Town into five districts
Voted that the Town be districted into five districts)
Voted that the Town take the school houses from the several
districts and make Towns properly of them) Voted to give the
school houses up to the Town Voted to choose a committee of
seven to district the Town into five districts Jonathan Sherman
Journals Town Josiah Cole Michael Collins Joshua Higgins
Freeman Aaron Samuel Norton Voted that the District
Committee report at the adjournment of this meeting)
Voted that the Town Treasurer govern himself according
to Law in regard to paying school Teachers) Voted to lay
over and adjourned business and pass to the 3 article
and Voted that the Poor be let to pasture the same as last
year the Poor were let to pasture to Barnabas Towne for
One hundred and Six Dollars) for one year from the 12 of
a March next, the same the former meeting and
Voted not to lay a new one) Voted that the Grass on
on the flat ground meadow be sold the same as last year
and that the Selectmen give notice before the Sale
Voted that Two hundred Dollars of the Surplus money
be taken and appropriated for the rebuilding and
repairs of the School Houses in sd Town and that
the Remainder be put to interest and the interest
be appropriated to the use of Schools in addition to
Voted to adjourn to the first day of March next at 2 o'clock

Met according to adjournment and voted to hear the
report of the Committee that were Chosen at a former
meeting to district the Town into five districts and
they Reported as follows) Turn over

School District Lines as follows
No 1 North Line commencing at the Town Cove
in the range between the Heirs of Freeman Knowles
and Jesse Lincoln thence westerly in S. Range across
the Beach till it strikes the road passing by the
cottage of Snows House thence by the road
into the sea

No 2 Families 34 Scholars 60

No 2 North Line commencing at the ~~on the~~
End of Samuel Knowles Salt Works thence westerly
South of Joshua Knowles ~~and to the North of~~
~~Samuel Knowles~~ thence still North westerly
to the North of Lydia Lincolns into the great lane
thence out by the Treen that runs into the sea

No Families 30 Scholars 68

No 3 North Line commencing at the sea east
by South of Abigail Boanes thence westerly to a point
in the Kausett Road 30 rods South of Abigail Boanes
thence westerly to the South of the Parsonage
House 30 rods thence westerly to the North of Eliza
Mayors Dwelling House thence westerly between the
House of Hulse, Wicksen and Freeman Smith
into the lane thence westerly into the sea

No of Families 40 Scholars 57

No 4 North Line commencing at the above described
line on the Kausett Road 30 rods South of Abigail
Boanes thence North westerly to the North of
Josiah Higgins and South of Stephen C. Smiths 15
rods thence North westerly to a point 25 rods
North of John Myricks Dwelling House thence
westerly to the sea leaving Eliza Holbrook on the
South

No Families 31 Scholars 63

80 5 to include the remainder of the Town not included in any of the above Districts

to Families 3 1/2 Scholars 5 1/2

Disting Committee Jonathan Sherman Michael Collier
Frederick Horton Samuel Horton Josiah Cole
Barnabas Coppe Joshua Higgins Jr

The above Report was accepted by a vote of
fifty one to thirty five

Vote to raise a committee of five to superintend
the building of the school houses the committee chosen
were as follows Reuben A. Nickerson Jr Jonathan Starn
Elisha Cole Samuel Coppe David Collier &
Vote that the committee superintend the proposed for build-
ing and repairing school houses Notice that the school
houses be completed by the first day of June in the year 1844
and as much money as may be

Vote that twenty dollars of the interest of the surplus revenue
be appropriated to the use of summer schools this summer
Vote to take up the 7th Article and act there on and
voted that the surplus revenue that is out standing
shall all be paid in in sixty days from this date
which is March 31st 1844 and in default thereof it shall
be the duty of the Town treasurer to take legal measures
to collect the same then the meeting was dissolved

At A legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of
Eastham began and closed at 12 O'clock on
Monday 23rd Day of June 1844 to see what measures
the Town would adopt in regard to the preservation
of their rights of fishing in the rivers and to in-
crease where Elisha C. Knowles Moderator
voted that the sense of the meeting be taken in
regard to enforcing the Statute which vote was
in the affirmative

Wm. H. Linsden 1844 Ashby & Linsden No 1
from the Board of Aldermen to the Southern corner of
the burning ground near "Carnegie" from the Board
of Aldermen to the bridge over "Boswellmeadow"

at Snow in care of the Bridge over "Boswellmeadow" and includes
William Thersheim

No 2 Thomas F. Thersheim to the South west corner of the
burning ground to the road that leads to the Mill
and back at the Mill and includes the road that leads
from the mill by Joshua Cole and all the Town roads south
of that that are in lot No 2 - and includes the above
families Joshua H. Thersheim Thomas Cole
Joshua Cole

No 3 Clark Selby Clark Hannah Smith Lydia Smith
No 4 Clark Thersheim in care of the Town is of the District
with the exception of Joshua Thersheim who is included
in lot No 2 No 4 includes the bounds of the District
No 5 includes the bounds of the District

March 2, 1844 at the Nathan S. Knowles Town Clerk

Town, meeting June 9 1844 continued
Voted that the Law be read in regard to the
preservation of certain useful birds

Voted that a Committee of five from each school
District be chosen to enforce the Law in regard to
the preservation of Birds the Committee were the
following Persons Ashby & Linsden Prince S. Harding

Betweenman & Mayor William S. Knowles & D. E. Linsden
Knowles & Linsden No 4 Freeman Smith Crowell
No 5 Linsden Higgins & Linsden

Voted that the Treasurer publish the proceedings
of the meeting in the County papers

Article Voted that all persons other than citizens of
Andover Eastham & the effect be prohibited from
taking fish of any kind within the limits of this
Town Meeting was then dissolved

Annual Meeting & Day #11 1844

To Elisha Cobb Constable of the Town of Eastham Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to call, call and warn the inhabitants of the
Town of Eastham qualified to vote in Elections to meet at
the Methodist Meetinghouse in Eastham on Monday the
Eleventh day of June next at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon
it being the second Monday of a month to bring in their
votes to the selectmen for a governor and Lieut gov:
of the Commonwealth and for Two Senators on one
ballot for the District of Barnstable for the year
ensuing also to see if the Town will vote to send a
Representative to the general Court at their next
Session and if they vote to send one to bring in their
votes to the selectmen for that purpose
2^d To give in their votes for Electors of President and Vice
President of The United States
3^d To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress
of the United States for the Tenth Congressional District
The Polls will be open for the choice of the above
Officers at Twelve O'clock noon

Here of & said Robert Se

Elisha Cobb Constable

(to be of town

Joshua Peine

} select

} man of
Eastham

George & Briggs has Ninetythree votes
 George Beerscroft " Twentytwo votes
 Hunt & Jewell " Nineteen votes
 Hunt has Ninetythree votes
 Henry H Childs " Twentytwo votes
 William Jackson " Nineteen votes

Solomon Davis has Ninetythree votes
 John B Lillingham " Ninetythree votes
 Knowles & Co. " Twentyone votes
 Sylvester Praine " Twentyone votes
 Warren & Merchant " Nineteen votes
 Samuel Taylor " Nineteen votes

Rept to Congress } Joseph Greenwell has Ninetytwo votes
 Edward W Green " Twentytwo votes
 Watch Belcher " Nineteen votes
 Rept to state a Rept to the next year's Court

Elijah & Knowles has Eightythree votes
 Barnabas Brown " Two votes
 Barnabas Poane " Three votes
 Elisha Cobb " Eighteen votes
 Stephen C Smith " Sixteen votes

Electors at Large
 Abbot Lawrence has Ninetytwo votes
 Lewis Strong " Ninetytwo votes
 Gayton & Cogswell " Ninetytwo votes
 Mel. Thompson " Ninetytwo votes
 John & Whittier " Nineteen votes
 Saml C Allen " Twentytwo votes

District Electors

No 1	Samuel Appleton Charles W. Green Timothy Gilbert	Ninety two Twenty two Nineteen	votes votes votes
No 2	John P. Allen George H. Stacy Sethman Chase	Ninety two Twenty two Nineteen	votes votes votes
No 3	James Bartlett Hiram Sumner William Brown	Ninety two Twenty two Nineteen	votes votes votes
No 4	Abraham R. Thompson Charles Thompson John Fletcher	Ninety two Twenty two Nineteen	votes votes votes
No 5	Charles Allen J. S. Knowlton Phineas Randall	Ninety two Twenty two Nineteen	votes votes votes
No 6	William B. Calhoun H. G. Leavcomb John Peterson	Ninety two Twenty two Nineteen	votes votes votes
No 7	Chauncy B. Rising Erren Sage Edward Lapelle	Ninety two Twenty two Nineteen	votes votes votes
No 8	Elizah Cox Phineas Brown Wm. Wheaton	Ninety two Twenty two Nineteen	votes votes votes
No 9	William Daylies Peter H. Pierce Sabane Wheaton	Ninety two Twenty two Nineteen	votes votes votes
No 10	Seth Crowell John H. Shaw Gilbert Richmond	Ninety two Twenty two Nineteen	votes votes votes

Wm. H. Appleton

Annual Meeting Feb. 17. 1845

Barnstable to Eliza Cobb Constable of the
Town of Eastham (greeting)

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to call and warn the male
inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote
in town affairs to meet and assemble at the South
Meeting House in Eastham on a Sunday the Seventeenth
day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon
then and there to elect on the following articles)

1st To choose a Moderator

2^d To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing
year including School Committee

3^d To hear the Report of the Select Men and to act thereon
4th To hear and act on such other bills as may be
presented against the Town

5th To Raise Money for the support of Schools support
of Poor support of Roads and all other expenses that are
incident to the Town

6th To determine the Manner of Supporting the Poor
the ensuing year

7th To choose a county Treasurer for the County of Barnstable

8th To see what measures the Town will take in regard
to the Towns property the ensuing year

9th To see what aid in relation the Town will vote to make of
the Charitable fund

10th To see what the Town will vote to do in regard to
repairing Roads and clearing them of Snow in regard to
having the Taxes more equally marked out

11th To see if the Town will vote to have all the Taxes for
the year 1844 and for the year 1845 collected on or before
the last day of December 1845

12th To see what measures the Town will vote to take in
regard to all other such Taxes now due the Town

Hereby I do not only make a return of this Warrant
with your savings thereon to the Town Clerk at the Place of holding
the (Meeting aforesaid) Selectmen of the Town of New Bedford

Town Officers as follows

Town Clerk & Scribe S. Knowles Treasurer & S. Knowles.

Select Men { Michael Collins
David C. Atwood.

Alvin Rogers

Assessors { Michael Collins
S. Knowles
William Doane Jr.

School { Edward Edmonstone
Committee Joshua Higgins
Committee Freeman Horton
Ballot Freeman Horton

Surveyors { Prince S. Harding
Ebenezer Hopkins
John Hopkins Jr.
Ebeniah Doane.

Field { Stephen Smith.
Scribe { Seth Paine
S. Atwood.
Josiah Higgins.
Samuel Mayo.

Fence Viewers John W. Higgins.
Joshua Paine.

Surveyors { Henry Harding
Scribe Samuel Horton.
Pain John Thomas Cobb

Nothing Men William Wareham
Samuel Kichersin Seth Paine

Barnabas Freeman

Voted for County Treasurer
Frederick Skinner had twenty
two votes and there were no other
votes that all the Tax for 1845
be paid to the Treasurer on or
before the last day of Decr 1845
and in default thereof the Collector
forfeit his bond.

Voted that the Taxes for 1845 be
set at auction and were bid by
Freeman Horton at two and
one for three fourths per cent.
Voted to choose a Committee to
nominate Surveyors of highways
and report in due time.

Reuben Kichersin Jr and others
were there and after the
instructions as follows that
all the money that is raised
for roads be spent in labor
and materials in making
repairs and hardening roads
and the County Road be cleared
of snow in the spring
from the Town Treasurer and
that all other Roads be
uncleared in that the

Agovernment Shrove 31st 1845

Vote to pay the School House Committee their Bills for
superintending the building and repairing of School House
in the year 1844

Vote to Examine the School Tax Bills and voted
to Discount as follows: Amos Snow for 1835 the sum of 10⁰⁰ l
for 1836 the sum of 10⁰⁰ l. for 1837 the sum of 10⁰⁰ l. for 1838
the sum of 10⁰⁰ l. for 1839 the sum of 10⁰⁰ l. for 1840 the sum of 10⁰⁰ l.

Vote that of the outstanding Taxes be paid in to the Treasury
on or before the Third Day of March 1846 and in default
thereof to foot the Bills themselves,

Where the Report of the School Committee and voted to
accept the same.

Vote to let the Poor to Board to Barnabas Crane for the
sum of 10⁰⁰ l. and fifty five dollars per year
from the first day of March 1845

Revised the survey (Box March 29th 1845)

Vote to pay the Surveyor for the year 1844

The School Committee have examined the Town of Exeter
having examined the and balanced the Town accounts
and have fully submitted the following Report

of the Town

Let in the hands of the Treasurer at the last
Settlement

Due from the Estate of Isaac Briggs for 1844	170. 10
for the money of Charles for 1844	42. 35
Due for Standing Graps	9. 08
Due from Amos Snow collector of taxes for 1844	6. 70
do Joshua Paine	1836 6. 37
do Francis Wragman	1837 1. 67
do Herman Crane	1838 22. 75
do Joel Town	1839 28. 31
do David Higgins	1840 17. 92

Co from Freeman Norton 1844 77.67
 do D C Atwood 1843, 133.36
 \$ 528.89

Due from Elisha Cobb 1844 77.75
 \$ 1466.35

Due from the Town

Due to Barnabas Lombard 126.75
 do for Orders not paid 37.88
 do for Selectmen's Services 22.00
 do for School Committee 12.00
 \$ 191.66
 Balance in favour of the Town - - - \$ 1274.92

Carriage Paid 31st 1844

do 3528.89

do 91.66
 Balance - 336.77 in favour of the Town

without E Cobb's Bills

D C Atwood & Selectmen of the
 Barnabas Freeman Town of Canton

Annual Meeting November 10 1845

George N Briggs had forty two votes
 Isaac Harris Eighteen votes
 Henry Shaw Eighteen votes
 Samuel E Sewell fourteen votes

John M Read had forty two votes
 George Sagary Eighteen votes
 Charles W Moore Eighteen votes
 John M Brewster fourteen votes

For Senators		
Zeno Snudder	had	forty two votes
Barnabas Freeman	..	forty two votes
Sylvester Bourne		Eighteen votes
Knowles Pier		Eighteen votes
Sathan Freeman		Eighteen votes
Elizah Knowles		Seventeen votes
Saml Taylor		fourteen votes
Arthur W Crocker		fourteen votes

Voted to send no Rep^d to Genl Court
 Seth Paine appointed Surveyor of highways
 in place of Barnabas Deane resigned

Dissolved the Meeting

At a legal meeting of the ~~inhabitants~~ ^{qualified} to vote in town affairs held in
 Eastham on Monday the twenty second day of
 December ~~1845~~ 1845 for the purpose of choosing
 Town Clerk & Treasurer for the Town of Eastham
 David C Atwood was chosen moderator
 in the meeting

Joshua Paine was chosen Clerk and
 Treasurers for the town of Eastham

Joshua Paine { Town
 Clerk

Voted that the Treasurers give Bond and
 be under restrictions as the former Treasurers

(Annual Meeting, Feb 11th 1846)

To Freeman Horton Constable of the Town of
Eastham Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
hereby you ~~are~~ ^{are} hereby directed to notify the inhab-
itants of the Town of Eastham qualified to vote
in Elections and in Town affairs to meet at the
Methodist Meeting House in Eastham on Monday
the sixteenth day of February Instant at ten
o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following
articles viz

- 1st to choose a moderator
- 2^d to choose all necessary Town officers for the
ensuing year
- 3^d to hear the Report of the selectmen and act thereon
- 4th to raise money for the support of the Poor to
make ~~up~~ and repair roads, to support
schools and all other necessary charges
- 5th to determine the manner of repairing the high
ways & Bridges the year ensuing
- 6th to bring in their vote for County Treasurers
- 7th to bring in their vote for County Register
- 8th to see if the Town will purchase a horse for the use
of the Town
- 9th to see if the Town will repair & enlarge the school
House in Westham
- 10th to see if the Town will build a bridge across the
Brook that leads from the Great Pond
- 11th to see if the Town will straighten the road from Simeon
Leans to Parker Browns
- 12th to see if the Town will fence the road near the ^{squash} ~~road~~
- 13th to see what measures the town will take in regard
to the support of the Poor
- 14th to see what shall be the future direction of the town
money

At a legal meeting of the small inhabitants
of the Town of Durham agreeable to the appearance
warrant, Joshua Higgins was chosen moderator
Joshua Prime, Town Clerk & Treasurer

Michael Collins } selectmen
David C. Ottiswell }
Oliver Rogers } Overseers of the Poor

Michael Collins } assessors
Zana Higgins }
Oliver Rogers }

Constable
Josiah Lincoln

Surveyors of highways

Isiah Daane

Wything man

Natrel Pickman

Francis Krogman

William Wareham

John C. (Hones)

Frederick Dineen & Denece

Hyman Smith

Joshua Prime

Isiah Daane

Francis Krogman

Yehemiah Daane

Surveyors of highways

Prince S. Harding

Samuel Horton

Sound Kropfen

Thomas Cobb

school Commr. etc.

Michael Collins

Reuben (Pickerson) jr

Joshua Higgins jr

Voted that the collecting
of taxes be set to auction
the taxes to be collected
under restrictions as last
year

The collecting of taxes was
Bid off by Josiah Lincoln
for $2\frac{3}{4}$ percent

Voted there be but one
Surveyor of Highways chosen
in town the ensuing year
Voted that a horse cart
be allowed 8 cents per hour
for labor on highways

Voted that the surveyor of
highways be authorized to
clear the road of snow

Voted that the clearing of the
road of snow be paid for from
the town treasury

Voted that after the 31st
article and take up the
1897, which is to choose
a County Treasurer &
County Register

Turn over

1850
Town meeting Continued
Voted for the justice for Pittsford Lewis Woods
" Richard Wood 11 votes
for town clerk Frederick Woods 29 votes

Thorp & Carter, Voted to except the report of the
Voted that Elizabeth Knowles make report at
adjournment of this meeting in regard the school
Book or funds in hands

Voted to Discontinue one half there is due on Heman
Travers tax Bill, Voted that Joel Wood take care
of keep the Bridge in repair

Voted to indefinitely postpone the 8 article

Voted to raise the sum of \$4700 dollars for winter
school for summer school 60 dollars & fifty cents
a interest of the surplus money for the support
of the Poor 200 dollars for road tax 200 dollars
for other contingent charges 200 dollars

9th article laid over to the adjournment

Voted to build a bridge across the Brook that
runs out from the great Pond

Voted that the eleventh article be indefinitely
postponed

Voted that the twelfth article be indefinitely
postponed, Voted the Poor be let to board to
the lowest bidder as usual, That Books were
let to Board to Rebecca Laine for \$150.
for one year Voted to adjourn to Monday
23rd inst at one o'clock P.M.

Monday Feb. 23. 1850. met according to
adjournment, Heard the report of school, Voted
to except the sum
the 11th article was taken up & voted upon
Voted to ^{make} necessary repairs in the school house
in District 1850 Voted that the selectmen
see to repairing sd school house

Primer (1900)

At a legal meeting of the inhabitant of the
Town of Earsham qualified to vote in Town affairs
held in Earsham on Monday the sixth day of
April 1846, to adopt such measures as they
may see fit to require on or enlarge and alter the
location of school house in Dist. No 2
also to see if they vote to District the Town and

Mr. Edwin Rogers was chosen moderator
of the District of the Town by dividing the
Districts according to the relations, from 3 to 40
years of age.

William Rogers, James H. Knowlton, Charles Lathrop,
John H. Huggins, & Sylvanus Thayer
were chosen to build the house.

me time allowed to go nearly in May.
Two weeks

J. Paine

J. B. B.

May 12th 1846 168

At the adjournment of the mentioned meeting
heard the report of the committee who were here
to District the town and it was voted to accept
the report which was as follows

Line Between Districts 1st & 2^d Beginning at the
down care running westerly, south of James Lincoln
to the road south of Joel Snows thence to Boat Hill
on creek

Line Between Districts 2^d & 3^d Beginning at the
East shore running westerly, to the south of Samuel
Knowles, passing House thence westerly to south
of Benjamin Towners & Joshua Cole to the West shore

Line Between Districts 3^d & 4th Beginning at the
West shore running Easterly, south of Nathaniel
Smith & north of Truman Smith by the ^{trail} road
to County road thence Easterly to Mals Pond, thence
Easterly 30 rods south of Chas. L. Towners to the
East shore

Line Between Districts 4th & 5th Beginning at
Mals Pond running Easterly by the road to the
eastward of Spruce Logging thence east westerly
near the south of Stephen C. Smiths house thence
westerly to the south of Isaac Webb & Seymour
Banger to the West shore

After collecting a number of inhabitants of the town of
Eastham qualified to vote in town affairs on Monday
the 12th of May 1846 for the purpose of taking such
action on a petition of Obediah Doane & others for a
road in the South part of town

Barnabas Doane was chosen moderator
and that the selectmen remonstrance to the
County commissioners against the laying of
the above mentioned road

November 18th 1846

The Town Line Between Eastham & Wellfleet was
Perambulated by the Selectmen of Eastham and
Wellfleet, and finding the marks & monuments all
standing and correct as heretofore recorded in the
Book, and recommend their continuance

Michael Collins	Selectmen	Eliza Freeman
Daniel C. Ottwood	Eastham	Bethuel Willey
Oliver Rogers		Selectmen of Wellfleet

November 18th 1846

The Town Line Between Eastham and Orleans was
Perambulated by the Selectmen of Eastham & Orleans
finding the monuments and marks all correct
as heretofore recorded in this Book in 1841
recommend their continuance

Michael Collins	{	Oliver Hapkins
Daniel C. Ottwood		Joseph Freeman
Oliver Rogers		Ziba Eldredge
Selectmen of	{	Selectmen of
Eastham		Orleans

Note concerning enclosing Louis Clark
in paper to the President on file.

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